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A Catholic School in the Edmund Rice Tradition

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*A lifetime's foundation.*

# Palma Merenti

## From the Outgoing Chairperson 2011



There are some basic differences in the way young people and older people think. For one, adolescents question the status quo while adults – not all, but many – don't. For another, adolescents feel good asking "Why?" whereas adults feel better explaining "Why not!".

It is a natural predisposition for adults – not all, but many – to say "Why change?". On the other hand, adolescents typically think, and often enough say with disbelief, even contempt, "Why not?"

Traditional wisdom tells us "if it ain't broke, don't fix it", meaning that we shouldn't look to improve something that works or works well enough. An unconventional but equally valid view suggests, however, that we should break things even if they're not broke. And then put them back together to prove they are working as best as they can. Or put them to rest and move on to create new ways of thinking and doing.

Isn't it strange that we admire innovation yet often feel uncomfortable in the face of change and unwilling to take risks? Risk taking, after all, is a pre-condition for innovation and an absolute game changer when it comes to conceptualising and implementing successful organisational change. We would do well to remember a lesson or two from our own adolescence, and continue to learn from our adolescent children and grandchildren!

A couple of animal metaphors highlight our fears and foibles in the face of change pretty well.

For example, we talk about sacred cows – the things you won't tinker with or criticise for fear of public outcry. Ways of thinking and doing that are automatically accepted – even revered – because of protocol or popular opinion rather than questioned and put to the test.

We talk of white elephants – valuable but burdensome possessions that you can't dispose of but whose cost of upkeep outweighs their usefulness or worth. Indeed you may recall some years ago, I suggested Rostrevor House – our grand white building – might easily become a white elephant as ideas about schooling change. If, for example, students no longer need to be physically present every day, instead dialling in for lessons or completing them online, receiving pastoral care and counselling via the web, and using Wii/Wii Emulators to take care of their physical education needs.

The elephant gets another gig in that we also talk of the elephant in the room or (as George Clooney says) the moose in the room. Meaning a problem or truth that is so big, so obvious, that it's impossible to overlook – yet we pretend is not there because no one wants to discuss it.

And I've been known to say that it's easier to extract teeth out of a live crocodile than it is to convince people that it's better to step into, and embrace change, than it is to step back and resist.

In handing over their schools to Edmund Rice Education Australia (EREA), an organisation that took enormous courage and faith to create and trust in, the Christian Brothers provide a very recent and very real example of what it means to be "change friendly".

The Brothers could have stayed in their comfort zone. But they didn't. They chose to re-visit their mission, put their faith in their leaders and God, and shift their energy and influence back to the margins of society where they believed they were most needed.

Over the past three years the College Board and Headmaster – now Principal – have been focused squarely on the future. On 21st Century learning, curriculum and technology. On 21st Century aspirations for our students and staff. On strategic plans to be "community facing" – to share our existing resources and develop new

College and community facilities in the form of an Early Learning & Development Centre and Sports & Aquatic Centre on the Magill Secure Care Centre site.

We have been thinking big, wanting to pre-empt and precipitate change rather than simply adapt and react to it. The opportunities are exciting, the challenges are enormous, the outcomes still unknown.

The College has been rippled by uncertainty over the past two years as we have implemented a new staff leadership structure and further pursued our strategic directions. As an agent of change, new Principal Mr Simon Dash has put in some hard yards and there is more to be done. The formal appointments of Mr Paul Belton and Mr Frank Rinaldo as Deputy Principals in late 2011 will undoubtedly help to ensure that the College continues to embrace the winds of change and punch above its weight.

I thank all past and present staff, students, parents and board members for their contributions to the College during my years as Board Chair and extend my congratulations to Mr John Lewis and Mr Claudio Galloni, the new Board Chair and Deputy Chair respectively.

**Ms Caz Bosch**  
BOARD CHAIR

## Front Cover

*1st Assembly in the Valley, 2012*



*Ms Caz Bosch, Chair of the Rostrevor College Board (2008-2011), makes her farewell address and report at the 2011 Presentation Night at the Convention Centre, Adelaide.*



*Hamish Tynan is presented with his Year 9 Health and Physical Education Prize*



*Mitchell Sutcliffe, Year 12, is presented with his P&R Schreiner Gold Medal for Best All Round Sportsman*



*Jack Kenny, Year 12, is presented with his P&R Schreiner Gold Medal for Best All Round Sportsman*

## From the Outgoing Chairperson 2011



*Cameron Villarosa, Year 12, is presented with his Outstanding Contribution to Barron House Award*



*Ty Scrutten-Turner, Year 8, is presented with his Learning Centre Mary Rice Award*



*Ms Caz Bosch is presented with a token of Rostrevor's appreciation for her four years as Chair of the Board by Principal, Mr Simon Dash*



*Reeve Wijaysekera, Year 9, is presented with his O'Brien House Award*



*Luke Turner, Year 8, is presented with his O'Brien House Award*



*Year 12 Rock Band from Left: Daniel Russo, Luke Ciaramella, Reuben Lane, Adrian Martin, Anthony Costanzo.*



*Senior Band members Harrison Bartley, Ilario Spano and Alexander Trevorrow*



## From the Chairperson



*Mr John Lewis  
Chair of the Board*

Firstly, as the new Board Chair at Rostrevor College and on behalf of the entire school community, I would like to extend our deep gratitude to our former Board Chair, Caz Bosch, for a job well done. Caz has not only been an outstanding leader for the Rostrevor school community, but also throughout the education community both locally and nationally. Like all Board Chairs, Caz leaves a very strong legacy, and I look forward to building on that great work.

I am privileged to be the Board Chair at Rostrevor College. In any measure,

Rostrevor is a great school. However we operate in a very competitive environment and I am personally committed in ensuring that Rostrevor College excels in all fields of endeavour, including academic, sporting and co-curricular activities, and importantly our boys become outstanding young men in the community.

One of the great aspects of our school is its uniqueness. We have correctly avoided the fashion that has afflicted some other schools by maintaining our commitment to an all-boys education and the clear benefits that flow from this. For example, we achieved outstanding academic results in Year 12 last year, which is also a great testament to our wonderful teaching staff. We possess a magnificent campus 'far from the madding crowd' where our boys can learn, develop and gain 'a sweat'. Proudly we remain a school for a range of boys and families from diverse backgrounds, but all stand under the Rostrevor banner with great pride. The boarding aspect of our school is also a great and unique feature which maintains our very strong links with our families in regional areas of South Australia and

beyond. Therefore perhaps one of our weaknesses is that we do not sell all of these strengths well enough!

One very encouraging aspect over the past couple of years has been the increasing number of old scholars that are sending their boys to Rostrevor College. This is a very encouraging development, and re-affirms the very strong connection that old scholars and their families have with our school community.

Once change that I have noticed over many years has been the increasing role that school life has in our lives. Particularly for those of us who live in Adelaide, the school has replaced the parish church, the football club and even the local service club as the central part of many of our activities. As we have become more focussed on our children, we have then also become more focussed on our school, with increasing expectations (perhaps at times unreasonably), and at times even pushing some of the responsibilities back to the school. But this can also have a positive effect. An example of this in recent years has been Rostrevor's commitment to facilitate the sacraments for our young boys at the school. Unlike many other

## Compassion



*Compassion is central to the life and teachings of Jesus and to the spirituality of Edmund Rice.*

# Heart Values



Catholic Schools where the responsibility has been handed to the each boy's local parish, Rostrevor College has taken on the responsibility of ensuring our boys undertake the sacraments as a school community. From personal experience these have been great occasions not only for the boys but also for the families. And in many ways it has resulted in a re-connection with the Church.

Finally, at this very early stage of the year, I would like to pay credit to our teaching staff under the leadership of our Principal, Simon Dash. With the commencement of a new school year, the first few months are always



*Mr Paul Belton, Deputy Principal Community Wellbeing, addresses the College at the First Assembly in the Valley. In the foreground are Br John Ahern, APRIM, Mr Simon Dash, Principal and Mr John Lewis, Chair of the Rostrevor College Board.*



*The new Receptions for 2012 wave to the Year 12 class across the valley. The Reception boys will graduate in 2024!*

## From the Chairperson

extremely hectic with a range of activities and events. The efforts made by all staff in this area have been first class. This was typified by the opening school assembly in the Valley held in early February – it was a very special and moving ceremony which celebrated our theme of inclusiveness.

Finally, like you, I am very much looking forward to a very successful year for Rostrevor College in 2012.

*(John Lewis was educated by the Christian Brothers at St Joseph's College Geelong. He is a graduate of the Royal Military College, Duntroon, and the University of NSW. He is a former Army Officer and is married to Vicki. They have three children – Georgina who has just completed Year 12 at Loreto, Patrick who attends St Patrick's Special School and their youngest son Timothy in Year 8 at Rostrevor College).*



*Junior Years Leaders' Induction Ceremony 2012*

**From Left:** Adrian Beltrame (O'Brien House V/C), Mr Robin Wurst (Director of the Junior Campus), Alessandro Ricci (O'Brien House Captain), Fox Obst (Murphy House Captain), Joshua Shute (Murphy House V/C), Riley Slack (Junior Years V/Capt.), George Connolly (Barron House Captain), Daniel Russo (Junior Years Captain), Anton Arminini (Barron House V/C), Cameron Whitters (Egan House Captain), Benjamin Stevens (Egan House V/C).



Year 12 students Neven Jesenko and Keanu Scordo were national winners in the ASX Schools Share Market Game late in 2011. Their syndicate, 'Why so serious?' was placed second in Australia. They played with a notional \$50,000 on the share market and were \$2,379 behind the national winner. Only 40% of the participants in the game made money. The boys were flown to Sydney in November to receive their award which consisted of cash prizes for themselves and for the College. The boys were coordinated in the competition by Mr Tony Newson. Pictured are from Left: Mr Tony Newson, Neven Jesenko, Mr Simon Dash, Principal, Keanu Scordo and Mr Paul Belton, Deputy Head of Wellbeing.



2011 Pedal Prix Senior Team at Murray Bridge. **From Left:** Oscar Holmes, Henry Quigley, Sam Jonas, Jason McCarthy, Connor Flynn, Lachlan Glasspool (Capt), Sam Woodland, Joe Tarca (V/C), Sean Fitzgerald. **Absent:** Chris Norton, Darcy Maloney, Nick De Meo, Matt Gibson, Mr George Hrycek.

The Senior team came 7th out of 47 in their Category; 27th out of 215 overall; had the 8th fastest lap time overall (includes the adult teams); and after the shootout spectacle that was open to the 3 fastest cars in each Category (based on the Friday trials) Rostrevor had the 2nd fastest lap time in their Category which enabled them to start 5th on the grid. The boys represented the College with distinction.

## From the Principal



Mr Simon Dash, Principal

Distinguished guests, ladies and gentlemen, and you, the young gentlemen of Rostrevor College. I wish to begin with a story I heard recently:

*A couple had two troublesome little boys, aged 8 and 10, who were always getting up to mischief. The boys' mother heard that there was a priest in town who was good at correcting children. So, she decided to send her 8-year-old son in the morning and her 10-year-old in the afternoon.*

*The priest, a huge man with a loud voice, made the younger boy sit down and asked him strictly, "Where is God?" The boy's mouth dropped open, but he sat there, wide-eyed and said nothing.*

*So the priest repeated the question in an*

*even louder voice, "Where is God!?" Again the boy made no attempt to answer. So the priest raised his voice even more and shook his finger in the boy's face and yelled, "WHERE IS GOD!?"*

*The boy screamed and ran from the room, directly home and hid in his cupboard, slamming the door behind him. When his older brother found him, he asked, "What happened?"*

*The younger brother, gasping for breath, replied, "We're in BIG trouble this time. God's gone missing – and, what's worse, they think WE did it!"*

Sometimes you have a sense that something is missing. There have been times this year, when bogged down by the trappings of policy review and development, the intricate detail of ensuring financial sustainability and the mountains of compliance reports and paper work, that I have had a similar sense.

One of my favourite Bible stories is that of Ezekiel and the valley of the dry bones. In the story, God set Ezekiel down in a valley filled with dried bones and asked his prophet to issue a command to bring the bones to life. Ezekiel did as he was commanded and the bones rattled, came together and muscle and skin were formed. But there was no life in them. So again Ezekiel was told to command the four winds to

come and breathe life into them. He did and breath entered their bodies and they arose as a vast multitude.

It is a metaphor that speaks to me not only about schooling in the 21<sup>st</sup> century, but my year at Rostrevor. Throughout the year much work has been done to put the bones together, to restructure our College and review and remodel all aspects of our educational agenda. We have placed muscles and flesh on the body of the new Rostrevor College and it looks good. Policy, renewal and strategic planning are vital parts of educational leadership.

But, like the two boys in my opening story, if that is my only focus, then there will always be a sense that something is missing. Using the metaphor of the Ezekiel story, I ask the question "is there life in the body?" Is there the breath that will bring passion to our new structures? Is there the spark of enthusiasm that will animate these major changes? Like Ezekiel, I look to the Spirit of God to breathe on our community and bring our unfinished work to life.

The question asked by the priest in our story, "Where is God?" forms a good starting point for creating the kind of enthusiasm that is necessary. While our structural changes, which I will outline tonight, have been important in providing the best opportunities for our

students to enjoy a quality education that meets their academic, spiritual, physical and emotional needs, God is not in the structures. While the buildings and facilities likewise provide an excellent environment for learning and living, God is not in the building and facilities. While our review processes have been important in identifying our areas of greatest need and strategies to improve in these areas, God is not in the review processes. If I am to look for the breath of God at Rostrevor College I must look to the people who make up this community. The breath of God, that spark of enthusiasm that animates the very bones of this College, is found in its students, its parents and its staff, and, in the words of the poet Gail Sher, "Enthusiasm, like the breath of God, transforms everything".

While I have been the humble servant that has led the strategic processes to advance our College, it has been the enthusiasm of our students, parents and staff that has breathed the breath of God into Rostrevor College and through your enthusiasm we have been transformed. So, I thank you, collectively, for your passion that brings Rostrevor College to life.

Having established that context of what must be at the heart of our College, tonight, I wish to briefly outline the strategic achievements, the connecting of



Principal Mr Simon Dash delivers his report at the 2011 Presentation Night at the Convention Centre



Tony Barbaro, Year 12, is presented with his Accounting, Biology and English Communications Prizes



Ms Marnie Tiggemann leads the Senior Vocal Ensemble. Back from Left: Julian De Vizio, Reuben Lane, Dante Bruno Front: Lachlan McGuinness, Nicholas Di Virgilio, Anthony Feleppa, Marcus Sosa and Sam Neldner



## From the Principal

the bones if you like, that have been undertaken in 2011.

- The Equity Review conducted earlier this year has reached a conclusion and we are now commencing the process of enacting the recommendations. The first step was the appointment of a Director of Equity Services to oversee the Equity Council and co-ordinate and integrate the work of Flexible Learning, Adaptive Education, the Indigenous support programs, programs for students at risk, counselling and special programs relating cultural awareness and gifted & talented. It is my pleasure to announce that Cherrell Murray will take up this posting at the commencement of 2012.
- Much work was done in formulating a Technology Plan for the College and a Technology Committee has been established. Their brief is to ensure Rostrevor maintains its position at the forefront of this crucial dimension of schooling life in the 21st century.
- With the generous commitment of staff working through sub-committees, we have developed an R to 12 Curriculum and Assessment Framework, along with Teacher

Accountabilities Procedures to ensure the highest standards of quality assurance.

- Also with student learning outcomes in mind, we are moving closer to the adoption and development of an R to 12 Pedagogical Framework. This will help to ensure consistency and continuity in teachers' preparation as well as the explicit promotion of higher order thinking skills.
- The success of the Learning Extension and Acceleration Program in Years 8 and 9 (LEAP for short) has led us to designing a more broad system of ability-based groupings across the critical years of 7 to 10 in the English and Maths curriculum. This will enable us to tailor a curriculum that ensures that students can be challenged to extend themselves, while students requiring extra support will not get left behind.
- We have formed a Literacy Committee and the first draft of an R to 12 Literacy Plan has been completed. Again, the task is to ensure consistency and best practice in the promotion of these fundamental skills.
- We have also developed an R to 12 Timetable and Resource Sharing

Agreement. This will enable an increase of access to specialist facilities and teachers to enhance the great work being done in the Junior School.

- In order to advance the professionalism that must underpin these educational objectives, we have designed a system for staff mentoring, reflection and professional dialogue. Our staff Mentors have been selected and this will commence at the beginning of 2012.
- The Restructure of the College's Leadership is close to being fully implemented. The two key questions that guided this process were 1) what is the best leadership structure to deliver the changes Rostrevor needs to make now and into the future and 2) what is the most efficient and sustainable structure to deliver these outcomes. This has been a major undertaking and not without some angst and a good deal of personal cost. But, I am confident that it will see Rostrevor College be in a much greater position to achieve its aspirations in the coming years. The appointments of Paul Belton as Deputy Principal – Community Wellbeing and Frank Ranaldo as Deputy Principal – Teaching and

Learning bring great wisdom, talent and strength to the new model.

- A new Master Building Plan is nearing completion. The Community Consultation Paper was posted on the school's website and it has been pleasing that a wide cross-section of the Rostrevor family has contributed to this process. This was the first step in a much larger process of establishing a framework for the growth and development of our College both now and into the future.
- Finally, we have taken decisive steps to reposition the College's finances to ensure that the College can continue to grow and expand and provide the best facilities for our students while remaining affordable to families. This has required some very hard decisions as we have reviewed all aspects of staffing, leadership structures and expenditure at the College to ensure that we have the capacity to fulfil our aspirations. I particularly thank our College Business Manager, Brenton Barker, for his support through a tough part of my journey this year.

In August, the EREA Renewal Team visited the College to assist our community in the process of reflecting



Ernest Luna (Year 11 Ancient Studies Prize and Mathematics B Prize), Joel Lee (Year 11 Business Enterprise Prize, ESL Prize and Psychology Prize), Zachary Christensen (Year 11 Design and Technology Studies Graphics Prize)



Joshua Monda (Year 10 Visual Arts – Design Prize)



Year 11 students Chris Maio and Angelo Varrichio performing in the opening liturgy of the 2011 Presentation Night

## From the Principal

on our school activities in the light of our mission as a Catholic School in the Edmund Rice tradition. The Renewal process provided us with a snapshot of the life of Rostrevor College and, like looking into a mirror, allowed us to see it as it really is. The final commendations and recommendations were certainly most affirming of our current practices along with the directions we have laid out for the future of Rostrevor College. We will be working through these over the coming years.

I congratulate the teaching staff on their work throughout the year to make all this possible. They are at the coalface of your sons' education. Their encouragement, their patience and their dedication is a great gift to our students.

I thank the parents for your support of the College and being such fine role models for your children. You are the prime educators of your children and your partnership in their learning is essential to their success. I also offer a special thank you to the many Parent Supporters Groups within the College who have contributed so much, not just in fundraising, but also in developing a sense of community. You are the heart and soul of the Rostrevor family.

I thank the members of the College Leadership Team for their professionalism and support during what

has been a hectic, energetic, and, at times, tumultuous year. Two members of the team finish their time at the College this year. I thank both Trevor Coward and Larry Spry for their substantial contributions to the College and wish them well as they move on to take up new challenges.

I also wish to take this opportunity to thank the Board of the College. Their advice, support and wisdom have proved invaluable. Much of their work will often go unnoticed but they play a crucial role in the faithful stewardship of the College and its resources. In a year that has required strong leadership to sail through some difficult and turbulent waters, they have been a guiding star by which to set the compass, mindful of our ethos, and committed to equity and justice. To Caz Bosch in particular, who finishes her term as chair this year, I can only say a heartfelt thank you. This community will never truly know the pivotal role you have played at such a crucial time in the College's history. We have been blessed by your leadership. It is also my pleasure tonight to announce that the new Board Chair to commence in 2012 is Mr John Lewis and the Deputy Chair is Mr Claudio Galloni.

Finally, I wish to thank the students of this great College. Your spirit and enthusiasm, your thirst for learning, is

ultimately what it is all about. You are the life force of this College and your energy is the sign of God's Spirit alive in this place. To our Head Prefect, Stefan Cali and to all the Prefects, I offer my congratulations on an excellent year that has sparked enthusiasm for leadership and service throughout this school. As Head Prefect, Stefan has led from the front with honour and pride in his school. We are blest to have such fine young men in this College who put others before themselves.

Like the priest in my opening story, our founder, Edmund Rice, also asked the question "Where is God?" In an age of intense social division and injustice, Edmund found his God staring at him in the eyes of those at the margins, those who were the victims of a prejudiced society. His work also involved establishing structures, but the enthusiasm of the people to whom he ministered was where he found the breath of God. Filled with the spirit, he set about the process of liberating those at the margins and bringing them the full possibilities of life.

But the word 'spirit' means more than simply enthusiasm. In its original Latin form 'spirit', meaning 'breath' was also used to refer to courage. So too with Edmund, the enthusiasm he felt, and the enthusiasm that he nurtured in those at

the margins, was also about courage. He risked ridicule and alienation by courageously crossing the boundaries that society established. He filled the young people in his care with the courage to take risks and believe in their innate dignity. For Edmund, breathing life into dry bones was more than simply filling young people with enthusiasm. Breathing life was also about filling young people with the courage to take risks, even if those risks challenged the conventions of society.

For Rostrevor College, the enthusiasm of our community has been a force that has transformed us. But, equally, the courage of this community to cross established boundaries has been a life-giving force that has also enabled our growth.

I thank all in this community for their spirit, their enthusiasm, their courage and their energy. You are truly the force that breathes life into the bones of this College. It is your voice and breath that makes God present. While our College will continue to seek to improve and develop its structures and facilities, these tasks only have meaning when they are embraced with the spirit and enthusiasm of a very special community. I express my deepest thanks to you for being that spirited, special community.

God Bless you and God Bless Rostrevor College



Luke De Leonardis (Year 12 Work Place Practices Robert Crawford Memorial Prize and Geography Prize) and Joshua Simpson (Year 12 Integrated Learning Prize and Numeracy for Work and Community Life Prize)



Year 7 students Jordan Habib, Anthony Clemente, and Nicholas Di Virgilio performing in the opening liturgy of the 2011 Presentation Night



## Prefect Investiture 2012



**Front Row:** Mr Robin Wüst (Director of Junior Campus), Mr Evan Pezos (Director of Student Welfare), Br John Ahern (APRIM), Mr Frank Ranaldo (Deputy Principal - Teaching & Learning), Daniel Osborne (Deputy Head Prefect), Mr Luke Ceko (Head Prefect 2002 and Guest Speaker), Charles Jordan (Head Prefect), Mr Simon Dash (Principal), Mr Paul Belton (Deputy Principal - Community Wellbeing), Mr Peter Oswald (Director of Boarding), Ms Cherrell Murray (Director of Equity Services)

**Middle Row:** Zaeem Ahmed, Edward Sach, Adrian Szabo, Jordan Owen, Angelo Varrichio, Luke Allen, Connor Deegan, Christopher Maio.

**Back Row:** Alex Spina, Nicholas Holland, Joshua Mezzini, Thomas Fitzgerald, Tasman Fitzgerald (Head Boarder), Joshua Moyle, Nicholas Hombsch, Daniel Gill.



**Front from Left:** Jane Owen, Deb Sach, Von Hombsch, Ed Sach

**Middle:** Chris Fitzgerald, Mark Owen, Jordan Owen (Wallaroo), Tom McCarthy (obscured, Bordertown), Peter Oswald (Director of Boarding)

**Back:** Garry Fitzgerald, Tasman Fitzgerald (Kyancutta), Zac Fitzgerald ('09), Nick Hombsch



**Back from Left:** Mr Brian Deegan, Mr Paul Deegan, Chris Deegan

**Front:** Ms Ruth Lewis, Connor Deegan, Mrs Veronica Deegan and Mrs Gaye Deegan



Tim ('78), Charles (Head Prefect) and Vicki Jordan



Daniel Osborne (Deputy Head Prefect) and Charles Jordan (Head Prefect) receive the College colours from Reception students Elijah Hill and Darcy Murray



Mr Simon Dash congratulates Alex Davies, Year 9, on his appointment as Middle Years Captain of O'Brien House



Head Prefect 2002 and Guest Speaker at the 2012 Prefect Induction Ceremony, Luke Ceko, presents Zaeem Ahmed with his 2012 Prefect's badge

## 2011 Graduation Dinner



Head Prefect Stefan Cali, thanks old scholar Matthew Halliwell ('95), for acting as guest speaker at the Year 12 Graduation Dinner at the John DiFede Centre, Holden Hill, on 21 November 2011

### Matthew Halliwell

Matthew attended Rostrevor from 1990 and graduated in 1996. His brothers Philip and Simon also attended. Matthew's parents have been tireless workers for the College, his father Paul as chair of the Board for many years and his mother, Brenda, in particular, through her Music Support group work and running the canteen in the Pavilion on Saturday mornings for many years.

Matthew represented Rostrevor in football and cricket, but by his own admission he was not a superstar, but he committed himself to being involved.

On leaving school Matthew studied a BArts (Communications) and on completion found employment with the Liberal Party.

He has worked with the Liberal Party since gaining a traineeship in 2003 and two main roles have been as a Campaign Coordinator of the Liberal Party and Advisor to Hon Terry Stephens MLC.

He now works as Communications Advisor within Corporate Affairs at BAE Systems Australia.

After leaving school Matthew continued a strong association with Rostrevor College through the Old Collegian football and cricket clubs.

He has played 130 games for the ROCFC and has been on the committee since

2007, making his mark planning and executing a very successful Social program for the Club.

He captained the ROCCC B Grade side in 2009 and continues to represent and be involved in the ROCCC.

Matthew was invited to speak tonight, not because he has been outstanding in any one area but because he typifies being outstanding in his community and Old Collegiate involvement. His school CV would read similar to most of you here tonight. What he has done, with distinction, is make a difference on a number of levels with his commitment to the College community.

He is accompanied here this evening by his wife Meegan and together they expect their first child any day. We thank them for taking the time to be with us here this evening. (Miles Joseph Halliwell was born on 2 December – all doing well. Ed.)

### Principal Simon Dash and Mrs Dash, Staff, Parents, Class of 2011

Thank you for welcoming me here this evening and what a great event it is.

Back in '96 when I graduated (which makes me feel ancient right now) we had a few stale sandwiches and some warm cordial on the front lawn of the White House.

This is much more like it and is a great tradition.



Principal Mr Simon Dash presents mother of Head Prefect, Diana Cali with a thank you gift for her role in planning the 2011 Graduation Dinner

Andrew Robertson has invited me here today as I'm involved with two of our Old Collegians sporting teams, namely our football and cricket clubs, and he's given me an opportunity to talk briefly about those clubs and demonstrate how you can stay involved with Rostrevor after you leave.

But I'm also here to provide a brief run down on what I've done since being in your position many years ago and to share a few of my thoughts on Rostrevor College.

And I consider myself just an average old collegian who really enjoyed his time at Rostrevor. I certainly haven't come along as a former Dux or star athlete.

Truth be known, I was no model student as I talked too much and was easily distracted.

Tim Hart used to call me Have-a-chat Halliwell and that was probably a fair call.

While I was strong at a few subjects, I probably didn't work hard enough in some others but really applied myself at University, and got good results.

These days, until recently, I've spent the majority of my time working in politics for the State Opposition, mainly as an adviser to Terry Stephens MLC.

Terry is the Shadow Minister for Sport and Recreation, Tourism, Aboriginal Affairs and Corrections and has connections with Rostrevor as he is the



Stefan Cali presents Principal's PA, Mrs Lisa Hester, with a thank you bouquet for her role in planning the 2011 Graduation Dinner

father of Riley who graduated from Rostrevor just a couple of years ago.

Terry was great to work for except when he threatened to ask Rostrevor to pay part of my salary. I'd occasionally get a phone call on a Friday afternoon about cricket selection or to chase players for C grade out at ROCs footy.

He'd just shake his head and I'd explain that it was all just part of my work on the Sport and Recreation portfolio.



Martin, Jack and Meg Henderson



Lynn, Shannon and Sam Castellano. Shannon is the fourth son to have graduated from Rostrevor. [Ryan ('03), Glen ('06), Sean ('08)]



Year 12 Alice Springs boarder and graduate, Kieffen Turner pictured with his mother Janet Turner and his grandmother, Sybella



## 2011 Graduation Dinner

I've really enjoyed my career to date, mainly due to the variety of work in my jobs.

One day I could be at a meeting at the Adelaide Football Club and the next I'm in the middle of G-Division at Yatala Prison getting a tour of the facility – and let me tell you, that is one place you don't want to end up.

Going through our State's prisons was some of the most interesting times I've had though, especially when we were in the gym at Mt Gambier prison and a particularly troublesome inmate we were warned about decided it would be fun to sneak up behind Terry and scream at the top of his voice.

Not fun for him but gave the guards a right laugh.

Perhaps less fun were the times I was asked to volunteer at polling booths deep in the northern suburbs to hand out 'How to Vote' cards on election day and characters with names like Snake and Killer gave me a few colourful adjectives to describe their thoughts on compulsory voting and how much they liked the Liberal Party.

Working in politics was certainly never boring.

Just recently, I left that arena and characters like Snake behind to learn the ropes in the defence sector, which is a huge industry for this state.

While I enjoyed working in politics, I never wanted to be an MP, so it was time to look elsewhere.

I work for a company called BAE Systems Australia within their Corporate Affairs team. We're a reasonably large business with an annual turnover of around \$1.8 billion and about 6,000 employees and it's a great place to work.

And I encourage any budding engineers, scientists or IT experts amongst you to look me up at the end of your degrees in a few years' time – as we're constantly looking for new employees with those types of skills.

And guys, don't be afraid to use the large Rostrevor network in this town to gain work experience or get your foot in the door for a job.

We've had a couple of great young Rostrevor guys at Parliament House and

you know with Rostrevor boys, you're going to get someone who's had a great education, is respectful and will work hard.

Now, before I talk about the old collegians cricket and footy clubs, I just wanted to briefly touch on my thoughts about Rostrevor.

If I had to describe the one thing I've taken away from Rostrevor College or had to put my entire Rostrevor experience into just one word – I'd go with mateship.

I'm tipping a few parents might be sitting there going, awesome, I've shelled out thousands in school fees to send my boy to Rostrevor and this bloke's telling my son mateship's the main thing he's taken out of his time here.

But, it's true. The camaraderie and strong sense of community is one of the best things about Rostrevor.

And it's not just with the class of '96 that I have this bond, it's with teachers and guys that went to school in different years to me.

And I want to give you a brief practical example.

When Robo invited me to come along tonight, he listed some of the people who had spoken on this night in previous years and if I can just touch on the five names he gave me:

Paul Arnfield. Paul is a few years older than me. But I have played plenty of football with him at the ROCS, sat on the committee with him and he's someone I now call a great friend.

James Frearson-Lea. In the same year at school, a successful lawyer these days and while I don't see him often, every time I see Freo around town, it's straight into a great chat just like it was yesterday.

Tom Chadwick. A few years below me at school and many of you would know him as one of the faces of Fox Sports News. Bumped into Chaddy at Sydney out of the blue a few months back and, again, that Rostrevor bond is there straight away.

Matt Lucas. Matty is a couple of years younger than me but I knew him and his older brother during school days and Matt's now involved with Old Collegian's soccer.



Nick, Alexander and Susanna Carpinelli



Peter, Sam and Lynne Moten



Bridget, Conor and Andrew MacDonald



Bernard, Kyle and Vicki Reid



Dae Hyuk, Yonghee and Mi Hyang Ann



Mohamad, Shaddy and Aminah Elmasri



Julie, David and Darryl Treasure



Steven, Anna, Daniel and Vince Marotti



## 2011 Graduation Dinner

And last year's speaker, Dave Maerschel. One year above me at school and now a successful businessman, Dave is someone you might watch out for as a future politician. I didn't have much to do with Dave at school but since then, and purely because of that Rostrevor bond, we've had more to do with each other.

So, that's five random old scholars who have spoken at this particular gig in the last five years and I count each an every one of them as a mate.

And I'm mates with them because they're good people, and I think they're good people because they went to this school.

This school has a habit of producing quality people and high achievers.

You look at a Doctor David David in the field of medicine, a Justice Kevin Duggan in the law or a Ben Hart on the sporting field. All high profile individuals who've had great success.

Then there's the thousands of old collegians who don't have a public profile, but are achieving great things in their lives every day in business, out on the farm or in the community.

There are a lot of good people from Rostrevor.

And of course, good people get involved in things and that's one of the main reasons I'm here today.

To share my experiences of our Old Collegians sporting teams and hopefully

to recruit a few of you at the same time.

I have a long-standing involvement with the ROCs Football Club as a committee member and player.

While our A grade was defeated in the Amateur League Division 2 Grand Final by St Peters OC, we've qualified for Division 1 in 2012, which is huge for the club.

Our new coach Matthew Dawes (from the class of 98) is on the lookout for new players and please have a word to me afterwards if you want to sign up, or to Andrew Robertson who's a Life Member and former President of our club or to Glen Malkin who's our esteemed B grade coach – and so he keeps telling us at the club, a fantastic teacher.

The club has an exciting year ahead in 2012 and our pre-season training at the College begins next week and the season starts in just a few months.

We'd love to see you out at the Club. I won't be playing but I'll certainly be cheering you on as I have a few beers on the sidelines.

And you don't even have to be a superstar, I've played a whole bunch of games and am living proof that you don't need any talent whatsoever!

These days I have pretty much hung up the boots and just play AFL 9-a-side in the parklands. My mates point out this game suits me far better as there's much less running, tackling and general accountability as there is in real footy.

The cricket club is also something you might consider becoming a part of. We play at the College and it was a real pleasure to have all three of our teams' play there on the weekend, then settle in for a BBQ and a few beers afterwards as the sun came down.

I really appreciate being able to come back to the College to do that. There are a lot of people who never get to go back to their school and I'm one of the lucky ones who gets to do it most weekends during the summer.

A social bunch of guys, the cricket club is proudly sponsored by the Franzon family's Bath Hotel in Norwood and we have plenty of recent graduates who play with us.

In fact, on Saturday, I told one of them, Tom Deegan, that I was coming along tonight and he asked me to encourage a few of you to come play with us as he rightly pointed out that we're just a few games into the season and could always use more players.

Tom also wanted me to ask you how schoolies went, and I trust it went well.

He was half thinking about going down there until we advised him he's now well and truly a toolie.

We've also got a few older guys at the club too, as cricket is less taxing on the body than footy, so old men such as Justin Chung have a regular hit with us.

I'd also encourage those amongst you who play the world game to look up the

soccer club as they're a strong club too. They play at the College and I know they've had a lot of success in grand finals and cup competitions in recent years.

Each of the Old Collegian clubs have websites and even Facebook and Twitter pages, so do look them up, as getting involved in these clubs really does help keep you in touch with your mates.

To wrap up, I'd just like to say to every graduate, the next few years of your lives are really going to fly, so make the most of it. As one of the great thinkers of our time, Ferris Bueller said, "life moves pretty fast, if you don't stop and look around once in a while you could miss it."

It really does seem like I was in your shoes just yesterday but now I'm all grown up, I am married (in the Rostrevor Chapel of course), have a mortgage and am due to become a Dad in three days.

Enjoy the years ahead, work hard and try to keep in touch with this place and the friends you've made, and I promise you, you'll value these friendships even more as the years go by.

Travel a lot too guys. Some of the mums mightn't like that advice but don't worry mums, we now have Skype.

My last bit of advice is for those of you who are a bit down about leaving and about this being the end of an era.

Don't be, because you're always going to be a Rostrevor person.



Yuk Bing, Wisdom and Kin Keung Lee



Dale and Alvin Pascoe and Pauline James



Trish, Jack and Andrew Scoot



Elliot Tohver Kirby and Karen Tohver

## Mother/Son Dance at the 2011 Year 12 Graduation Dinner



*Catherine and Mitchell Lucasz*



*Matthew and Lesley Reeves*



*Kylie and Daniel Falzon*



*Frances and Joel Beattie*



*Alex and Cathy Hoare*



*Marcus McGregor-Cassady and  
Tanya McGregor*



*Jenny and Chris Norton*



*Sam and Catherine Lynch*



*Deborah and Joe Tarca*



*Sheryl and Jack Grieger*



*Annette and Daniel Albuino*



*Christina and Nathaniel Radogna*

## 2011 Graduation Ceremony



*Mr Nick Cavuoto and Tim Knowing*



*Mr Nick Cavuoto and Darcy Moloney*



*Ms Dina Hasaneen and Victor Buza*



*Ms Dina Hasaneen and Thomas Ciancio*



*Mr Evan Pezos and Matthew Gentilcore*



*Mr Evan Pezos and Brendan Ho*



*Mr Evan Pezos and Daniel Nuangki*



*Mr Alex Daw and Adam Galic*



*Ms Angelica Paussa and Tom Reid*



*Ms Angelica Paussa and Hayden Heath*



*Mrs Carelyn Robinson and Lachlan Glasspool*



*Stefan Cali and Sam Moten present the College colours to Reception students, Elijah Hill and Darcy Murray*



## 2011 Graduation Ceremony



Daniel Petrovic and family at the Year 12 Graduation morning tea



Stefan Pappas and family at the Year 12 Graduation morning tea



Graduating students from the 1999 Reception Class who have made the thirteen year journey together. Back from Left: Mitchell Lucasz, Mitchell Sutcliffe, Daniel George. Middle: Matthew Reeves, Charlie Brown, Adam Galic, Luke Ciaramella. Front: Luke De Leonardis, Andre De Corso, Daniel Falzon, Daniel Russo.



Mary-Lou McDevitt, Daniel and Darren Russo



Josie, Jacob and Joe Prestia at the Year 12 Graduation morning tea



Domenic and Fabbio Timpano



Nick and Alex Carpinelli



Damian, Sandra and Vince Lalli

## Year 9 Graduation Ceremony 2011



Mr Bill Trewartha and graduating Year 9 student, Jordan Kelly



Ms Lee-Anne Genner and graduating Year 9 student, Max Demianyk



Mr Tony Purvis and graduating Year 9 student, Ben Yates



Kerry Alves and graduating Year 9 student, Billy Vawser



Captain of O'Brien Middle School, Hamish Tynan is presented with the Middle School Academic Shield based on the best aggregate of academic grades between Houses



On behalf of the Middle School, Luke Turner presents departing Head of Middle School, Mr Trevor Coward, with a memento of his time at Rostrevor. Trevor has worked at Rostrevor since 1994 and has been Head of the Middle School for 6 years.



Departing Head of Middle School, Mr Trevor Coward, farewells Rostrevor



Middle School students at the Year 9 Graduation ceremony in Callan Hall

## Middle School



*Mr Simon Dash presents Domenico Barbaro with his Year 8 Br R M Miller Athletics Medal at the Winter Sports Presentation Assembly*



*Mr Simon Dash presents Josh Linklater with his Year 8 Volleyball Most Valuable Player at the Winter Sports Presentation Assembly*



*Mr Simon Dash presents Michael Coombes with his Under 15 Athletics Award at the Summer Sports Presentation Assembly*



*Mr Michael Lucas presents Paul Sergi with his Year 9 Graduation portfolio*



*Mr Anthony Callisto presents Anthony Arciuolo with his Year 9 Graduation portfolio*



*Mr Luke Salini presents Zeldon Fielding with his Year 9 Graduation portfolio*



*Mrs Lee-Anne Genner presents Frank Vottari with his Senior School tie at the Year 9 Graduation ceremony*



*Mr Shannon Simpson presents 2011 Captain of the Middle School, Michael Bruno, with his Year 9 Graduation portfolio*



## Junior School

Throughout the school year we do get chances to celebrate what happens around us and also to reflect on what is happening. This year has been no exception. The Junior School has celebrated the achievement of the boys each week at Assemblies in the Callen Hall and through the newsletter and during our fantastic Presentation Night.

We celebrate the achievements of the boy's academic skill, academic growth and academic talents, plus celebrating their wonderful achievements in areas outside the classroom that reflect their care, understanding and respect for themselves, their peers and the College traditions.

These opportunities to celebrate have become a valued medium to build on self esteem and self worth, 2 qualities so important as enhancers of learning success. Our weekly assemblies have been a focal point and an avenue to see the skills, talents of the students and those of our student school leaders as well. This year I would like to personally thank both Alex Cusack and Daniel Franzone for their help, support and willingness to undertake many different roles thrust upon them, for their positive approach to anything that they have been asked to undertake and their openness and willingness to have their say.

We have many boys in the JS who not regularly recognized and rewarded yet they have the potential and the skills to become leaders in the future here at

Rostrevor or in life outside the College. I encourage them all to keep trying and you will achieve success and you will achieve recognition, and if there is one thing I would want to be remembered for is the catch phrase- *Go for it!!!*

The vision for a vibrant and important Junior School is paramount. As an educational community we must make certain that the 3 pillars of ER tradition of academics, co curricula and spiritual dimensions are consistently followed, supported and actively promoted. We need to promote innovative ways of operating that will instill future thinking boys who are proactive in their view of the world and resilient in themselves rather than reactive to situations and finally we as an educational community must ensure the active working together of teachers, parents and students in the teaching and learning program, so as to develop a respectful and complementary partnership

Making Rostrevor College a showcase for innovative teaching has always been the focus of my thinking, as I believe this ideal is the core business of any school or educational site. We need to constantly challenge our thinking and planning. We must always ask ourselves - *"Will these changes enhance the learning of the boys in our care?".* If yes - then go for it, with every effort being made to support encourage and value the staff in their endeavors to cater for the core business.

The Reception to Year 6 component of any school is the nucleus around which the future and strength and viability of a site. In fact as this year has progressed it has reaffirmed my belief that the JS is the foundation upon which the Rostrevor is built. Promoting and exploring opportunities for a strong, sound and well resourced JS is vital, not only for the educational teaching and learning program that we want to provide and actively engage the boys in, but also for support the JS as the 'nurturing ground' for the development of distinctive aspects that emerge to make a boy a Rostrevor young man.

When I was a student here at the College 1966 to 1972, my parents sent me here

- To learn through a style of teaching that modelled a forthright, solid and spiritual person.
- To expand my learning experiences and
- Develop a passion and love for learning.

When I returned to the College as Head of the JS 2 years ago I had firmly in my mind to continue that philosophy and instil in the boys and teachers here a passion, a desire and an openness to current thinking and practice.

But what I quickly discovered, was that-

- I didn't need to establish a desire for learning but to enhance it,
- I didn't have to develop a passion for learning but to revitalise it

- and I didn't have to launch current teaching practice but to awaken it and support it

What we as a staff have focused on over the last 2 years is a belief that the boys need continuing opportunities and sustained engagement in teaching and learning experiences to build the capacity to think critically, creatively and innovatively when engaged in their learning and to develop resiliency in their approach to all facets in life.

The boys need to develop knowledge and skills to explore and understand aspects of the natural and constructed worlds that surround them and to apply and critique that knowledge to develop innovative, enterprising solutions to a range of challenges.

It is with sadness that I leave Rostrevor, but I have great joy and self satisfaction in the fact that I have made a difference; that I openly and honestly displayed a passion for learning and achievement of which my parents would have been proud of. I still have and always will have, a desire to make a positive and proactive difference wherever I may land next. The boys, the staff and all parents that I have worked with so closely here have enriched my experience of life, I hope in some small way I have yours.

Thank you

**Mr Larry Spry**

Head of the Junior School 2011



Mr Larry Spry receives a standing ovation from parents at the conclusion of his farewell address at the 2011 Junior School Presentation Night in Purton Hall



Cameron Tunno and Luke Thoday at the 2011 Junior School Presentation Night

## Junior School Presentation Night 2011



*Declan MacDonald, Year 6, performs in the Junior School Stage Band at the 2011 Junior School Presentation Night*



*Patrick Russo, Eric Mignone and Ben Stevens perform in the Junior School Stage Band at the 2011 Junior School Presentation Night*



*Hugo Shute and fellow Year One students perform a Christmas song at the 2011 Junior School Presentation Night*



*Ethan Centofanti and Giovanni Elias are presented with their Year 3 Academic Awards*



*Head of Senior School, Mr Paul Belton, presents Year 6 student, Nicholas Beltrame, with his Palma Merenti Award*



*Head of Middle School, Mr Trevor Coward, presents Isaac Elias with his Ivor Davis Memorial Dux of the Junior School Award*



*Head of Middle School, Mr Trevor Coward, presents Nicholas Scheid with his Br Walter G Hall Memorial Prize for Co-curricular, Study and Sport*



*Head of Middle School, Mr Trevor Coward, presents Michael Sosa with his Junior School Music Award*



*Year 6 students Stephen Baldwin and Vincent Clemente with their Edmund Rice Awards*



*Mr Graham Van Heerde farewells departing Junior School Staff from Left: Joanne Petch, Julie Snedden, Sue Russo, John Sheridan and Larry Spry*



*Junior School Rock Band members From Top Clockwise: Brandon Luna, George Connolly, Mackenzie Huefner and Isaac Elias*

## Announcement – Director of Junior Studies

It is with great pleasure that we announce the appointment of **Mr Robin Wüst** as the Director of Junior Studies.

Robin has extensive teaching experience in South Africa, England and Australia including working in Edmund Rice Schools. He has held important leadership postings in Curriculum and Pastoral Care including serving as a Deputy Principal of a large London Primary School. He has a passion for education, technology and leading learning in the 21st Century. He is a skilled educator who knows the importance of establishing high expectations for academic rigor and excellence. In recent years he has been identified as an Emerging Leader by Edmund Rice Education Australia and has been provided professional development and mentoring to advance his leadership skills.

In addition to his strong academic focus, Robin brings an appreciation for the need for a holistic and well-rounded education. He is a keen amateur photographer and sportsman. As a schoolboy, he represented South Africa in Hockey and was captain of the South African Universities Cricket Team before a stint in the English Counties Premier League.



*Mr Robin Wüst, Director of Junior Studies*

## Around the Junior School

Rostrevor students who participated in the SA Solar Boat Challenge at Pembroke.

The group was coordinated by Mr Larry Spry.

**Back Row:** Benjamin Murphy, Michael Greenwood, Albert Connolly, Adam Greenwood, Jake Slivak, Nicholas Donato, Aidan Byrne, James Tremonte

**Middle Row:** Joshua Gleeson, Sebastian Zillante, Adam Villano, Ben Lucas, Michael Koufalis, Jake Kelly, Luca Mazzeo, Jack Kain, Hamish Shute

**Front Row:** Jake Callisto, Joshua Smith, Marcello Guider, Matthew Clemente, Leigh Zanatta, Thomas Tunno, Aidan Scipioni, Stefan Lanzoni, Sam Hearn



Early in the Christmas holidays Reception teacher, Abby Williams, married Jason Matte.

Her Reception boys of 2011 were guests at the wedding.

**Back from Left:** Daniel Callisto, Jake Smith, Hamish Scheid, William Greig, Mrs Abby Matte, Riley Mahar, Stefan Maio, Anton Mignone, Jack Piasente, Fabian Di Iulio

**Front:** Darcy Murray, Jack Rutherford, Francesco Mignone, Benjamin Caveney



Jake Kelly and Aidan Byrne who were recognized at the SA Solar Boat Challenge



Eucharistic Minister, Bridget Barrett, first communicant, Charlie Duggan, accompanied by grandparents, Kevin and Rosemary Duggan



Debater Andrew Geraghty (Year 6) gained the highest overall points of all debaters in the Year 7 section of the competition and won the 'Debater of the Year' award presented to him by His Excellency, Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce, Governor of South Australia, at Government House.



## Reconciliation and First Communion 2011



*First Communion Group, St Joseph's Tranmere, 2011.*  
**Back from Left:** Mr Anthony De Ieso, Fr Denis Edwards, Mr Larry Spry.  
**Front:** Benjamin Murphy, Lewis Pipe, Cameron Huefner, Anthony Marro, Jake Kelly, Charlie Duggan



*First Communion Group, St Joseph's Tranmere, 2011.*  
**Back from Left:** Anthony De Ieso, Fr Denis Edwards  
**Middle:** Ben Lucas, Matthew Clemente, Leigh Zanatta, Nicholas Pipicelli, Daniele Galloni, Romeo Pacifico  
**Front:** Stefan Casalbore, Aidan Scipione, Adam Villano, Stefan Lanzoni, Luca Mazzeo, Jake Tatarelli, Nicholas Donato, Jack Platten

## Year 5/6 Aldinga Camp 2012



**From Left:** Adam Strangio, Alessandro Ricci, Riley Slack, Kiru Brown, Treigh Maschotta, Max Bailey, Michael Marino, Mariniello Marco



Charles Saji, Luke Hornhardt, Hemanga Hatangalage Don



Nicholas Donato, Aidan Byrne, Anthony Marro, Leigh Zanatta, Sam Hearn, Nathanael van Kruyssen



Xavier Schubert, Ayush Lohana, Nicholas Pipicella, Jackson Cleaver, Ben Lucas, Patrick Fleming

## The Official Opening of the Callan Hall

The BER Funded Junior School Multipurpose Hall



The Christian Brother group in attendance at the official opening of Callan Hall on October 18th 2011 from Left: Bros James Murray, John Webb, Pat Guidera, John Ahern, Trevor Dean and Peter Faulkner



The Junior School in the new Callan Hall. The hall is named after the birthplace of Blessed Edmund Ignatius Rice, Callan, in County Kilkenny, Ireland.



Vicar General Rev Dr Philip Marshall VG blesses the religious icons to be installed in Callan Hall



Mr Paul Fathers, Operations Manager Rostrevor College, Peter Clemente, Rostrevor Board, Mrs Deborah Galloni, Mr Claude Galloni, Rostrevor Board, Mr Larry Spry, Head of the Junior School.



Leader of the South Australian Congregation of the Christian Brothers, Br John Webb, plays a role in the blessing of the plaque which indicates the Federal Governments role in the funding of the facility. Included in the design are a multi purpose stadium with retractable tiered seating, two classrooms, a commodious kitchen, a meeting room, storerooms and toilet facilities.



Part of the official party at the Opening of Callan Hall October 18th 2011 from Left: Mr Dhananjay Dogra, Cheesman Architects Pty Ltd, Vicar General Rev Dr Philip Marshall VG, Dr Vin Thomas, Catholic Education SA, Assistant Director, Mr Simon Dash, Principal of Rostrevor College, Br John Ahern, Director of Ministry and Spirituality, Rostrevor College, Mr Rob Cheesman, Principal, Cheesman Architects, Kensington.

## Child Protection Week – State Launch at Rostrevor College September 2011



The Rostrevor College Junior School hosted the SAPOL Child Protection Week Launch in Callan Hall in September 2011. The Indigenous Academy and the Year 5 Art group were commended for their contributions of art work which touched upon the theme of Child Protection. Pictured is Marcus Picicella explaining his painting to a Junior School assembly.



Nicholas Beltrame (Year 6) explains the message in his painting to a Junior School assembly.



The group of Indigenous Academy students who were commended for their art contribution to Child Protection Week. **Back from Left:** Alvin Pascoe, Ryan Daly, Gordon Gepp-Denny, Kimmuel Millikan, Kieffen Turner, Syrus Brown. **Front:** Gary Warren, Francis Naylor, Darren Winton



Year 5 students Ben Stevens, Isaac Atuer, and Rui Lau are presented with their award for their acknowledged artwork. A range of Rostrevor Junior School art with the themes of Child Protection is displayed in Police Headquarters corridors for the next 12 months.



Year 5 and 6 Art students and Indigenous Academy students celebrate the launch of Child Protection week with a representative from SAPOL. Television and print media representatives covered the launch for the evening news and morning paper. NAPCAN's (National Association for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect) mission is to prevent child abuse and neglect and to ensure the safety and wellbeing of every Australian child.



Junior and Senior School bands entertained the large gathering attending the launch. Pictured are Fox Obst, and Vincent Clemente with Luca Mazzeo, rocking out, 'I Want a Dollar'



## Confirmation 2011



Confirmation - St. Josephs, Tranmere, 2011

**Back:** Lewis Pipe, Cameron Huefner, Aidan Scipione, Nicholas Pipicella, Daniele Galloni, Jake Kelly, Nicholas Donato, Benjamin Murphy, Matthew Clemente, Leigh Zanetta, Ben Lucas, Romeo Pacifico, Anzac Lochwiak

**Front:** Aiden Byrne, William Moten, Jackson Platten, Adam Villano, Stefan Casabore, Nazzareno Tatarelli, Charlie Duggan, Stefan Lanzoni, Luca Mazzeo, Anthony Marro  
His Grace, the Archbishop of Adelaide, Very Rev. Philip Wilson, bestowed The Sacrament of Confirmation

## Halloween Dress Up 2011



Hamish Scheid and Blake Walker-Roberts dress up for Halloween



Christian Laranjeira and Marcus Bianco dress up for Halloween



Finn Klovekorn and Joseph Bonasera dress up for Halloween

### Junior School Athletics Champions 2011



*Nicholas Scheid and Mihail Lochowiak proudly display the Junior school Sports Day Shield won by Egan House*



*Under 12 Athletics Champions: Nicholas Scheid and Alistair Barr*



*Under 11 Athletics Champions: Max Bailey, Nathan Rudolph, Jaymon Pryor, Isaac Atuer*



*Under 10 Athletics Champions: Joshua Shute, Leigh Zanatta, Stefan Casalbore*



*Under 9 Athletics Champions: James McGuinness, Thomas Cusack, Jackson Platten*



*Under 8 Athletics Champions: Christy Saji, Jamie Taylor, Domenic Strangio*

## Junior School Athletics Day 2011



*Oliver Dosen preparing for the Javelin throw*



*Joel Condo launches in the Long Jump*



*Jamie Taylor heaves the shot putt*



*Jack Kain over the High Jump*



*Jack Rutherford receives encouragement from Ms Abby Williams*



*Jack Piasente socks it out in the Sack Race*



## Senior and Middle School Athletics Day 2011



*Josh Simpson winner of the Open High Jump*



*Year 12 Tim Knowing winner of the Fashion Stakes*



*Year 9 Joseph Pipicella impresses in the Long Jump*



*Alex Carpinelli brought Elvis to the Athletics Day party!*



*A competitive changeover in the Under 14 Relay*



*An even first change in the Under 16 Relay*



*Murphy boys in good voice*



*Barron House won the 2011 Middle School Shield. Team Captains David Farmer and Jordan Kelly*



*Senior and overall winners of the 2011 Athletics Day, O'Brien House representatives with the Mogg Shield. From Left: Sam Moten, Joel Beattie, Josh Mezzini and Daniel Osborne*

## Around the College



The Social Justice Committee in conjunction with the Prefects organised a lunch time fundraiser for 'beyond blue' the antidepressant initiative. Blue slushie and blue fairy floss were on the menu. Pictured here are Year 5 students Michael Marino, Isaac Atuer, Nasser Hamdan and Ben Stevens



Social Justice Chair Arrin Hazelbane and Head Prefect Stefan Cali with Loreto Prefects who assisted with food sales on the day



Poet, Geoff Goodfellow, presented to Year 11 English students in Term Three.



Ed Sach receives a communion blessing at the Marian Day Mass



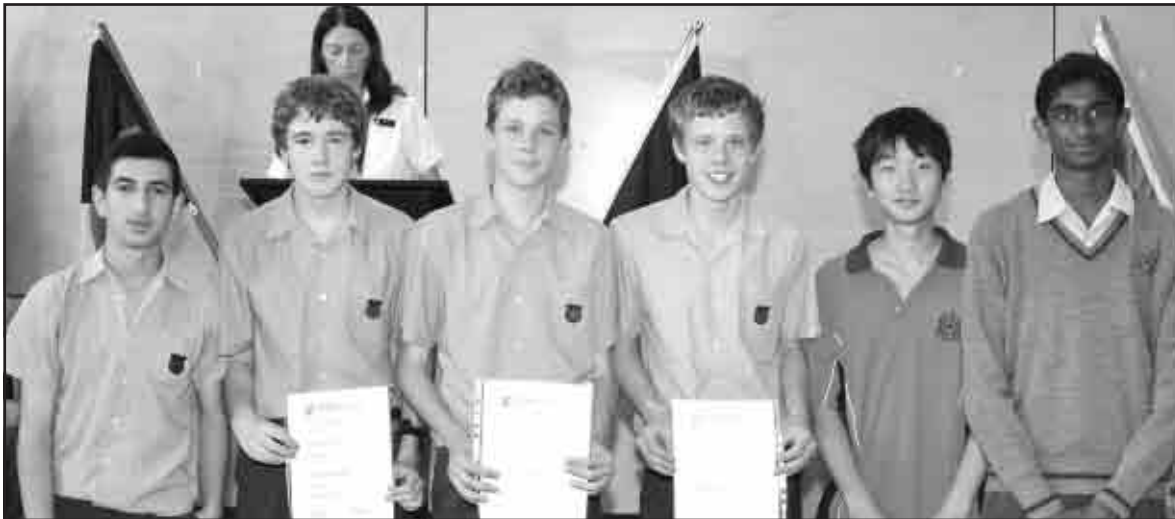
Staff members Ms Kerry Alves and Ms Cherrell Murray lead the readings at the Marian Day Mass accompanied by acolytes Chris Norton and Conor MacDonald



Daniel Callisto and Blake Walker-Roberts and Jakob Centofanti present a performance liturgy at the conclusion of Marian Day Mass 2011



Around the Middle School



Left: University of New South Wales Global Mathematics Competition distinction winners. From Left: Ramzy Al-Moughraby, Jared Linklater, Alexander Davies, Lachlan Hightt, Xavier Myung and Mahendra Chittrarasu



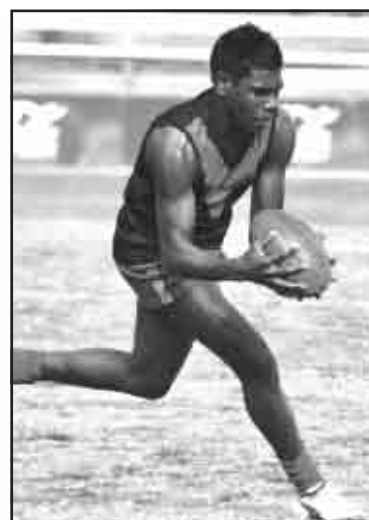
NAPLAN High Achievers: Jack Norris and Joel Driver (Year 9) with Ms Dina Hasaneen.



Year 7 Man of the Camp Awardees: Stefan Collins, Felix Holme, Louis Conterno, Giovanni Brancato



Winner of the Third Annual 'Vinnie's Social Justice Award for 2011' the Rosalie Rendu Award, Thomas Sandercock - Year 9.



Left: Year 8 student Mickey Coombes has had some exposure in the media as a result of his successful 2011 football season. Mickey was named Most Valuable Player in the National Indigenous Under 15 Championship in September 2011, Best on Ground for Murray Bridge Ramblers in the 2011 Under 17 Grand Final win and selection in the 'Flying Boomerangs' an All Australian Under 15 Indigenous team which toured Fiji in October at which he was named Player of the Series. Mickey plays for Sturt FC Under 15s and represented Rostrevor in the Year 8As. He was born near Garden Point on the Tiwi Islands and has grown up in Darwin playing footy for St Marys.



## RISA



Darren Winton flies high against Clontarf Indigenous Sports College, Alice Springs at the Annual Derby, played in Adelaide at Prospect Oval, October 2011



Dylan Fuller (Year 11) leaps high in ruck against Clontarf



Rostrevor Indigenous Sports Academy was victorious over Clontarf Indigenous Sports Academy - 14.15. 99 to 3.7. 25. This was the third year the two Academies have conducted a sporting exchange, this year to Rostrevor. Pictured are Kieffen Turner (Alice Springs) and Josh Simpson ( Yalgoo WA) accepting the coveted trophy from North Adelaide FC Junior Development Officer, Neil Sanders



State Under 17 Shot Put and Discus Champion and Academy student, Gordon Gepp-Denny offers some advice to students from Kaurna Plains School at an athletics clinic run by the RISA students in conjunction with RISA Manager Mr Gerry McCarthy



Darren Winton joins in the relay competition run by the Academy students for Kaurna Plains School



Syrus Brown (Maningrida) encourages his charges while Gordon Gepp-Denny (Wilmington) keeps time at the athletics clinic run by the RISA students for Kaurna Plains School



Academy students have worked on a number of projects around the College under the direction of Mr Gerry McCarthy and Mr Scott Whitters. Here they are top dressing and replanting the floor of the walk in aviary in the Rostrevor College Environmental Education Centre. **From Left:** Alvin Pascoe (Maningrida), Syrus Brown (Maningrida), Ryan Daly (Daly River) and Josh Simpson (Yalgoo WA)



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## RISA Graduation 2011



2011 Rostrevor Indigenous Sport Academy Graduation Group. **Back from Left:** Keedan Rigney-Smith (Murray Bridge), Darren Winton (Nepabunna), Ryan Daly (Daly River), Josh Simpson (Yardoo WA), Keiffen Turner (Alice Springs)  
**Middle Row:** Mr Peter Oswald (Head of Boarding), Alvin Pascoe (Maningrida), Syrus Brown (Maningrida), John Lolas (Humpty Doo NT), Gordon Gepp-Denny (Wilmington), Jordan Wilson (Millner NT), Victor Buza (Roxby Downs)  
**Front:** Br Michael Coughlin (Education Support), Alfie Gollan (Murray Bridge), Marcus McGregor-Cassady (Palmerston NT), Arrin Hazelbane (Anula NT), Delahay Miller (Elliston), Francis Naylor (Oodnadatta), Joshua Tilmouth (Alice Springs), Tyrone Van Ranglerooy (Nhulumbuy NT), Mr John Lochowiak (Cultural Support)



Arrin Hazelbane with his extended family including his father Fabian and grandfather, Gabriel



Members of the graduates' extended families attended the Graduation Dinner and Presentation Ceremony. A very proud moment for all concerned; they traveled from all over Australia to attend the ceremony.



Alfie Gollan with his brother Tyreen and mother Lesley Saunders after the Presentation Ceremony



Tanya McGregor and Marcus McGregor-Cassady after the Presentation Ceremony



Francis Naylor and Gordon Gepp-Denny with family members including Frances father, Billy.



Ms Dina Hasaneen presents Joshua Tilmouth with his graduation folder



## 1st XVIII Presentation Night 2011



1st XVIII 2011 Best and Fairest and St Kevins' Exchange Medallist: Jack Kenny



1st XVIII 2011 Runner-Up Best and Fairest: Jack Grieger



1st XVIII 2011 Best Team Man: Tom Reid



1st XVIII Team Spirit Awards: Delahay Miller



1st XVIII Team Spirit Awards: Keedan Rigney-Smith



Intercol Medallist: Alex Spina



GWS Giants AFL draftee, Jack Hombsch (1st XVIII 2010), was guest speaker at the Presentation Dinner. He spoke of his memories of football at Rostrevor, especially the 2009 season with Intercol and State knockout success and life as a professional footballer. Jack is likely to play his first AFL game in the opening round v Sydney Swans at home and Adelaide FC in Round 4 at AAMI.



Parent Volunteers were thanked for their contributions over the season. **Clockwise from top Left:** Bob Holland, Jenny Holland, Sheryl Grieger, Deb Surman, Mr Barrie Bryan, Kate DeMatteis



1st XVIII team members and boarders, Braden Allen, George Johnson and Dale Scharfe



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## Cars Rock! and Spring Fair 2011



Darcy Salomen, Nick and Jackson Platten at the 2011 Cars Rock! on Sunday November 6th



Numerous Rostrevor College ensembles played during the afternoon in the Main marquee. Pictured are Vincent Barbaro, Henry Critchley and Dion Carbone in the Senior School Rock Band



The Music Support Group who helped with the running of the Cars Rock! afternoon.  
From Left: Peter Waterman, Roger Zoia, John Neldner, Christina Zoia, Tracey Neldner, Rocco Spano, Rosie Spano, Michael Rosella, Cathy Osborne, Eleanor Ahern, Mark Osborne, Barrie Trevarrow, Marnie Tiggemann, Aaron Blanco, John Ciaramella, Graham Tiggemann, Pat Rechichi, Alan Benger, Sandra Ciaramella, Geoff Blanco, Sam Zollo, Darryl and Suzanne Lane



Year 12 student, Daniel Falzon exhibited his Yamaha racing bikes at the Cars Rock! display. Daniel has been a member of musical ensembles at Rostrevor since Junior School days. He is now a proud old scholar having started in Reception 13 years ago. Daniel bemused the Yamaha team by requesting his school's name be added to his racing bike. He is pictured here with the bike and his trusty saxophone. Daniel's successes in 2011 included: National 125GP Road Race Champion, Australian Institute of Sport Elite Riders Camp, National Champion in 600 Superstock D Grade, Formula Extreme Title, 4th overall in Australia.



Nearly 200 veteran, vintage and muscle cars were displayed on the Main Oval on November 6th 2011. This immaculate Buick was displayed by Rostrevor Maintenance employee, Mr John Frangiosa.



There were over 20 high performance Ferraris, Lambourghinis and similar classics on display



## Cars Rock! and Spring Fair 2011



Principal Mr Simon Dash works on the Yiros Stall



Chair of the Spring Fair Committee, Alyssa Murphy, replenishing the Slushie machine. Alyssa worked all year to bring the Fair to fruition and inject new life into its offerings.



Treasurer of the Foundation, Mr John Neldner on duty at the BBQ stall with his team of volunteers.



Marina Wood and Lisa Walsh enjoyed their volunteer work



Junior Primary boys performed some songs on stage to a large audience



The Platter and Nibbles convenors consort with the Jewellery Stall



The Zeppole stall was one of the many new innovations for 2011



Young Fair patrons enjoy themselves on the Sizzler



Part of the large crowd through the afternoon who enjoyed the Stage Program



From Right: Isaac Elias, Matthew Latella and Mackenzie Huefner performing on stage at the Fair



Face Painting volunteers show their style



Jack Kain tackles the rock wall



## 2011 Waseda Senior University High School Visit



Waseda students with their Rostrevor families at the Farewell Party in the Pavilion on Sunday 21st August 2011. 11 boys spent 18 nights at Rostrevor hosted by 11 Rostrevor families. Many thanks to participating students' families: Clemente, Cotleanu, Fitzgerald, Fleming, Fragnito, Grosser/Henderson, Lungershausen, Neldner, Tremont, Winn, Zalipka-Pogas



Liam Gibson is shown the art of Origami by one of the visiting Waseda Senior University High School boys Fumi Kuki. The Waseda group gave the Reception boys some insight into a range of Japanese cultural pursuits.



Sam Lungershausen with his Waseda buddy, Masya Tojo



Antonio Fragnito and sister farewell Akichika Kitayama

## Scholastic Highlights 2011 Rostrevor College Duces

The academic results for the 2011 Rostrevor College Senior Class were very pleasing and continued the trend of building upon the academic prowess that the College has established as one of Adelaide's leading schools. As an inclusive school that caters for students of varying ability levels, to have 97.3% of the cohort achieve their SACE requirements and 93% of results in all subjects receiving an A, B or C was simply outstanding.

At the top end of the cohort, 26 students achieved an ATAR of 90 and above and a total of 15 Merits were awarded following the external examinations. We offer our congratulations to Antonio Barbaro (99.85) who was Dux of the 2011 Senior Class and to the Proxime Accessit, Cameron Villarosa (99.65) on their brilliant achievements. Cameron was also one of only 25 students throughout the State who received the new Government of South Australia SACE Awards.

Also pleasing was the growth of Vocational Education with 26% of the Senior Class enrolling in one or more Certificate Courses, achieving 124 completed or partially completed qualifications ranging from Certificate 1 to Certificate 4 Courses.

Last year's results were a product of a great deal of hard work by the highly committed staff of the College in reviewing our internal processes to ensure high accountability and quality assurance. With further changes to be introduced this year, the culture of academic rigour is set to continue to flourish.

While the College continues to strive to deliver a well-rounded education, every student and teacher at the College is acutely aware that the main game is the classroom. Our 2011 results are further evidence of our growing academic strength as well as our commitment to provide multiple pathways for students to achieve excellence in their areas of interest.

We look forward to continuing to build on our success and have already thrown down the challenge to every student to strive to be the best that they can be in 2012.

God Bless

**Simon Dash**



*Antonio Barbaro – Dux 2011, 99.85 ATAR, Merits in Research Project, Accounting and English Communications*



*Cameron Villarosa – Proxime Accessit 2011, 99.65 ATAR, Merits in Accounting, Business Studies and Italian*



*Joshua Nitschke – Dux Year 11*



*Matt Gibson – Dux Year 10*



*Mahendra Chittrarasu – Dux Year 9*



*Christian De Iulio – Dux Year 8*



*Matthew Del Corso – Dux Year 7*



*Isaac Elias – Ivor Davis Memorial Prize, Dux of Junior School*

### Antonio Barbaro Dux 2011

Antonio (Tony) Barbaro commenced his education at St David's Parish School in 1999. During his primary school years Tony participated in school sports as well as playing club football for Tea Tree Gully Football Club. He commenced at Rostrevor College in 2006 as a Year 8 student. Tony was consistently awarded both Headmasters and Palma Merenti honours in every Semester he attended the school. In Year 10 he was awarded the History Prize (Heroes & Villains) and in Year 11, the Accounting prize.

In Year 12, Tony studied Biology (Beltrame – 19.2), Chemistry (Steele 19.4), English Communications (Marshall 20), Accounting (Malkin 20) and completed his Research Project (9.0). He was awarded a merit in

Accounting and English for perfect scores.

During his time at Rostrevor College, Tony was a keen participant in extra-curricular activities, including 8-10 A football, 2nd VIII football, Open A volleyball where his team won a gold medal and 8C Tennis. In Year 12 Tony played 2nd VIII football and Volleyball.

Tony was a popular student who enjoyed the support of all his teachers and by his own admission, would not have not received such outstanding results without their dedication and belief in him. His strong family base and the ongoing support of his parents were also integral to his success.

Tony's fondest memories of Rostrevor are

the friendships he made and will continue to enjoy through his adult years and the strong school spirit which he will continue to support and participate in as an Old Scholar. He particularly enjoyed the opportunity to participate in socials, formals and inter-col competitions over the years.

Tony was offered Dentistry at Griffith University (Gold Coast), Dentistry at La Trobe (Melbourne) Health Science and Law at Adelaide University and Physiotherapy at the University of South Australia. He is passionate about studying Medicine and he has turned these offers down to secure a place in Medicine at Adelaide University in 2013. In his gap year, Tony intends to continue study, work and to travel to Europe.

## SACE Merit Awards and High Achievers 2011



*Shaddy Elmasri – ATAR 99.20*



*Joseph Bava – ATAR 98.05,  
Merit for Accounting*



*Conor MacDonald –  
ATAR 97.45*



*Shaun Fitzgerald – ATAR  
97.05*



*Domenic Belperio – ATAR  
97.00, Merit for English  
Communications*



*Paul Alvino – ATAR 96.85*



*Brad Hollis – ATAR 96.75,  
Merit for Accounting*



*Lachlan Surman – ATAR  
96.00, Merit for English  
Communications*



*Stephen Annicchiarico – ATAR  
95.90*



*Jordan McPeake – ATAR 94.95*



*John Rossi – ATAR 94.95*



*Dion Corbo – 94.90*



*Michael Monda – ATAR 94.90*



*Hayden Heath – ATAR 94.05*



*Mohamed Farook – ATAR  
93.90*



*Mitchell Lukasz – ATAR 93.65*



*Steven Marotti – ATAR 93.55*



*Rocco Lupoi – ATAR 92.45,  
Merit for Information  
Technology*



*Matthew Gentilcore – ATAR  
92.05, Merit for Accounting*



*Christopher Press – ATAR  
91.60*



*Josh Massie – ATAR 91.35*



*Daniel Russo – ATAR 90.05,  
Merit for English  
Communications*



*Matthew Delsar – ATAR 91.15*



*Matthew Sergi – ATAR 90.00*



## Scholastic Competitions 2011



### National Junior School English

**Front from Left:** Sabastian Paradiso, Aidan Scipioni, Jake Tatarelli, Adam Villano, James Tremonte

**Middle Row:** Rui Lau, Benjamin Murphy, Leigh Zanatta, Tommas Tunno

**Back Row:** Lewis McCormack, Jackson Sutcliffe, Oscar McVann



### National Junior School Maths High Achievers

**Front from Left:** Sabastian Paradiso, Jamie Taylor, Alexander Moten, Adam Villano, Jake Tatarelli, Tommas Tunno, Patrick Russo, Giovanni Elias, Luca Mazzeo, Samuel Hearn, Ethan Centofanti, James Tremonte

**Middle Row:** Stefan Lanzoni, Steven Greenwood, Leigh Zanatta, Matthew Beltrame, Daniel Gibson, Zachary Centofanti, Benjamin Murphy, Waylan Wijayasekera, Rui Lau, Aidan Scipioni

**Back Row:** Tamman Jarbough, Isaac Elias, Steven Baldwin, Matthew Spagnuolo, Brodie Clement, James Siebert, Fox Obst, Jordan Wheatley, Thomas Basso



### National Senior School Science Competition Distinctions

**Seated Row:** Benjamin Heaslip, Peter Chesini, Giancarmine Russo, Albert Wilson, Julian De Vizio, Jashren Jude, Peter Mercurio, Terry Theodorou, Jordan Corbo, Oscar Holmes, Lachlan McGuinness

**Second Row:** Alessandro Ross, Matthew Farmer, David Paprzycki, Matt Gibson, Jordan Ball, Cooper Peacock, Stefan Mazzeo, Thomas Sosa, Dion Guerrero, Dion Katernis

**Third Row:** Samuel Jonas, Matthew Di Virgilio, Matthew Mauriello, Adam Hamilton, Daniel Carpinelli, Christopher Deegan, Joseph Laranjeira, David Spagnoletti, Michael Calabrese



### National Junior School Writing Distinctions & Credits

**Seated Row:** Yuvraj Singh, Adam Villano, James Tremonte, Jake Tatarelli, Luca Mazzeo, Ethan Centofanti

**Second Row:** Leigh Zanatta, Albert Connolly, Cyril Saji, Benjamin Murphy, Aidan Scipioni

**Absent:** Tommas Tunno



### National Middle School Science Competition Distinctions

**Seated Row:** Patrick Timmins, Vaibhav Sekhar, Matthew Hill, Hamish Tynan, Dylan McPeake, Darcy Pisani, Julian Pietrafesa

**Second Row:** David Farmer, Kristoforus (Ervin) Benhardi, Edward Norris, Anton Gabbana, Domenico Barbaro, Ramzy Al-Moughraby, Jonghoo (Tim) Sung

**Third Row:** Crescenzo (Cristian) Di Iulio, Alexander Davies, Lachlan Highett, Mahendra Chitrarasu, Matthew Bailey, Andrew Smulders



### National Junior School Spelling

**Seated Row:** James (Jamie) Taylor, Adam Villano, Jake Tatarelli, Hemanga Hatangalage Don, Albert Connolly, Rui Lau, Aidan Scipioni, Luca Mazzeo, Yuvraj Singh

**Second Row:** Zachary Centofanti, Anton Armanini, Lewis McCormack, James Siebert, Jackson Sutcliffe, Jordan Wheatley, Andrew Geraghty, Benjamin Murphy

**Absent:** Ethan Centofanti, Waylan Wijayasekera



### National Junior School Computing Distinctions & Credits

**Seated Row:** Sabastian Paradiso, James (Jamie) Taylor, Finn Pogas, James Tremonte, James McGuinness, Giovanni Elias, Adam Villano, Tommas Tunno, Mattis Kervin, Samuel Hearn, Ethan Centofanti, Yuvraj Singh

**Second Row:** Luca Mazzeo, Patrick Russo, John (Jack) Kain, Benjamin Murphy, James Siebert, Andrew Geraghty, Rui Lau, Stefan Lanzoni, Jake Tatarelli

**Third Row:** Andrew Condo, Aidan Scipioni, Albert Connolly, Benjamin Wakeford, Daniele Galloni, Leigh Zanatta, Isaac Elias, Nazzareno Tatarelli

**Fourth Row:** Matthew Beltrame, George Connolly, Matthew Spagnuolo, Jordan Wheatley, Zachary Centofanti, Adam Strangio

**Absent:** Steven Greenwood



### National Junior School Science High Achievers

**Seated Row:** Sabastian Paradiso, Samuel Hearn, Andrew Condo, Adam Villano, Jake Tatarelli, Luca Mazzeo, Mattis Kervin, James Tremonte, Yuvraj Singh

**Second Row:** Aidan Scipioni, Leigh Zanatta, Zachary Centofanti, Daniele Galloni, Matthew Spagnuolo, Tammam Jarbough, Albert Connolly, Rui Lau

**Third Row:** Stefan Lanzoni, Benjamin Murphy, Benjamin Wakeford, Jackson Sutcliffe, Lewis McCormack, Jordan Wheatley, Isaac Elias, Jake Kelly



## Cameron Villarosa – Proxime Accessit

Cameron commenced at Rostrevor College in 2007 as a Year 7 student from Saint Josephs Hectorville. In 2011, he represented the College as Prefect and Barron House Captain

Throughout his schooling he has received numerous Palma Merenti Awards and Personal Excellence Awards. Prior to 2011, Cameron was

awarded the Caltex Best All Rounder Award in 2010, Year 11 Dux and the Australian Defence Force Leadership and Teamwork Award.

Cameron has taken up the many opportunities offered during his time at Rostrevor College, participating in co-curricular activities including tennis and squash, volunteering in the Social

Justice Committee and attending the Soggiorno Italian Cultural Exchange in 2009.

In his final year, Cameron studied Accounting, Business and Enterprise, Italian, Maths Studies and the Research Project. He enjoyed all of his subjects, particularly his study of Italian. Cameron received subject merits for

Accounting, Business Studies, Italian and the Research Project, as well as receiving a Governor of South Australia SACE Merit for overall excellence.

Cameron has been accepted into a Bachelor of Law and Commerce at Adelaide University and wishes to continue his study of Italian in the future.

## First Round Tertiary Offers 2012

ALVINO	Paul Stefan	B Sc (Hi Perf Comp Phy)(Hons)	Adelaide Uni	LANE	Reuben	B Media Arts	Uni SA
ANNICCHIARICO	Stephen	B Laws (U/G Entry) Dbl Deg	Adelaide Uni	LOLIAS	John David	B Exercise & Sport Science	Charles Darwin Uni
BALSAMO	Marco	B Journalism	Uni SA	LUKASZ	Mitchell Taylor	B Eng (Petroleum) Dbl Deg	Adelaide Uni
BARBARO	Antonio	B Health Sciences	Adelaide Uni	LUPOI	Rocco Mark	B Computer Science (Hons)	Uni SA
BAVA	Joseph	B Laws (U/G Entry) Dbl Deg	Adelaide Uni	LYNCH	Samuel Oscar	B Commerce	Adelaide Uni
BEATTIE	Joel Patrick	B Eng (Civil & Structural)	Adelaide Uni	MACDONALD	Conor Thursley	B Eng (Mech & Sust Energy)	Adelaide Uni
BELPERIO	Domenic	B Laws (U/G Entry) Dbl Deg	Adelaide Uni	MALE	Edward Anthony	B Health Sciences	Adelaide Uni
BORRELLI	Luca	Cii Business Onfpde	Adelaide Sth	MAROTTI	Daniel	B Ed (Design & Technology)	Uni SA
BOURAS	Christopher	B Eng (Computer Systems)	Adelaide Uni	MAROTTI	Steven	B Sport & Recreation Mgmt	Uni SA
BUZA	Victor	B Sport & Recreation Mgmt	Uni SA	MARTINO	John	B Sport & Recreation Mgmt	Uni SA
CALI	Stefan Alexander	B App Sc (Hum Mov & Hlth St)	Uni SA	MASSIE	Josh Michael	B Laws Double Degrees	Uni SA
CALIO	Stephen	B Vis Arts (Specialisation)	Uni SA	MCPEAKE	Jordan William	B Eng (Mech & Sust Energy)	Adelaide Uni
CAROSI	Gianfranco David	Ba (Aus Stud)/B Ed (Mid&Sec)	Uni SA	MILLER	Axel	B Economics	Adelaide Uni
CARPINELLI	Alexander	Civ Build & Cons Site Onpteo	Adelaide Sth	MOLONEY	Darcy James	B Eng (Mechanical And Aero)	Adelaide Uni
CHO	Youn Suk	D Furn Desgn & Tech Onftdo	Adelaide Sth	MONDA	Josef Nicolas	B Built Environment	Uni SA
CIANCIO	Thomas	B Health Sciences	Adelaide Uni	MONDA	Michael Antony	B Ed (Primary & Middle)	Uni SA
CIARAMELLA	Luke Louis	B Music	Adelaide Uni	MOTEN	Samuel	B Bus (Property)	Uni SA
CORBO	Dion Joseph	B Journalism/B Int Relations	Uni SA	NOELL	Bradley Scott	B Commerce	Adelaide Uni
DE CORSO	Andre	B Commerce	Uni SA	NORTON	Christopher	B Eng (Mechanical And Aero)	Adelaide Uni
DE LEO	Anton	B Commerce	Adelaide Uni	NINGKI	Daniel	Foundation Stud - Business	Uni SA
DE LEONARDIS	Luke	B Teaching/B Arts	Adelaide Uni	PAPPAS	Stefan	B Psychological Science	Uni SA
DEFAZIO	Anthony	B Info Tech (Network & Secur)	Uni SA	PASCAL	Giuseppe Steffano	B Construction Mgmt & Econ	Uni SA
DELSAR	Matthew Brandt	B App Sc (Hum Mov & Hlth St)	Uni SA	PEEK-TAYLOR	Sebastien Bailey	B Info Tech (Software Dev)	Uni SA
DI FILIPPO	Michael	Cii Cp Bricktileplast Onftdo	Adelaide Nth	PETROVIC	Daniel	B Commerce	Uni SA
ELMASRI	Shaddy	B Eng (Chemical) Dbl Deg	Adelaide Uni	POROPAT	Andrew Lewis	B Information Technology	Uni SA
EVANS	Martin	Cii Auto Mechanical Onftdo	Adelaide Nth	PRESS	Christopher	B App Sc (Occ Therapy)	Uni SA
EVENDEN	James Alexander	B Eng (Mechanical)	Adelaide Uni	PRESTIA	Jacob	B Commerce	Uni SA
FALZON	Daniel Lawson	B Science	Uni SA	PRICE	Jarrad	Ad Accounting Oofpde	Adelaide Nth
FARANDA	Anton	D Eng Adv Trade Onpteo	Adelaide Nth	PRICE	Jarrad	B Comm/B Applied Finance	Uni SA
FARANDA	Anton	Foundation Stud - App Sci/Eng	Uni SA	RADICE	Paul	B Ed (Primary & Middle)	Uni SA
FAROOK	Mohamed Omar	B Commerce	Adelaide Uni	REEVES	Matthew James	B Psychological Science	Uni SA
FITZGERALD	Shaun James	B Eng (Mechanical And Aero)	Adelaide Uni	REID	Kyle	Ciii Hosp Com Ck Onftde	Adelaide Nth
FLYNN	Connor Scott	B Engineering/B Info Tech	Charles Darwin Uni	ROSSI	John Anthony	B Health Sci/M Physiotherapy	Flinders Uni
GENTILCORE	Matthew Christopher	B Eng (Architectural)	Adelaide Uni	RUSSO	Daniel James	B Journalism/B Int Relations	Uni SA
GEORGE	Daniel Simon	B Info Tech (Business System)	Uni SA	SASSO	Antonio	Cii Comp Ass& Repair Onfpde	Adelaide Nth
GEPP-DENNY	Gordon	Ciii Police Studies Olfp	Adelaide Sth	SCOOT	Jack Haig	B Commerce	Uni SA
GOLLAN	Alfred Owen	B Health Sciences	Flinders Uni	SERGI	Matthew	B Eng (Civil & Structural)	Adelaide Uni
GRIEGER	Jack	D Fitness Onftdo	Adelaide Nth	SURMAN	Lachlan	B Laws	Adelaide Uni
HALL	James Matthew	B Info Tech (Games & Ent Des)	Uni SA	SUTCLIFFE	Mitchell	B Laws	Uni SA
HALSE	Wesley Tristan	B Psychological Science	Uni SA	SWIFT	Christopher	B Commerce	Uni SA
HEATH	Hayden	D Fitness Onftdo	Adelaide Nth	TARCA	Joe Brodie	B Health Sciences	Adelaide Uni
HEATH	Hayden James	B App Sc (Hum Mov & Hlth St)	Uni SA	TILMOUTH	Josh Christopher	B Psychological Science	Uni SA
HENDERSON	Jack Benjamin	B Eng (Petroleum) Dbl Deg	Adelaide Uni	TOHVER-KIRBY	Elliot	Civ Inf Tech Mmedia Onfpde	Adelaide Sth
HO	Brendan Han Yung	B International Relations	Uni SA	TOHVER-KIRBY	Elliot	Foundation Stud - Info Tech	Uni SA
HOLLIS	Brad Ryan	B Finance/B Math And Comp Sci	Adelaide Uni	TREASURE	David Charles	B Applied Finance	Uni SA
KASTRAPPIS	Demitrious	B Design Studies	Adelaide Uni	TREVARROW	Alexander	B Economics	Adelaide Uni
KENNEDY	Shaun	Dd Sprt Rec Ev Fac Mgt Onftdo	Adelaide Nth	VAN RANGELROOY	Tyrone	B Commerce	Adelaide Uni
KENNY	Jack Ryan	B App Sc (Hum Mov & Hlth St)	Uni SA	VILLAROSA	Cameron Luke	B Laws (U/G Entry) Dbl Deg	Adelaide Uni
KNOWLING	Timothy	B Social Work	Uni SA	WILLACY	Matthew	B Design Studies	Adelaide Uni
LALLI	Damian	Civ Build & Cons Site Onftdo	Adelaide Sth	WILSON	Samuel George	B Commerce	Adelaide Uni
LALLI	Damian	B Built Environment	Uni SA				



# Red & Black

Rostrevor Old Collegians' Inc.

## ROCCC Season 2011/2012

Rostrevor Old Collegians' Cricket Club fielded 3 teams this season in Adelaide Turf: one two-day side and two one-day sides.

The A side after playing Finals last season, currently sit in 9<sup>th</sup> position. The team has struggled this year mainly as a result of low interest from players wanting to play 2 day cricket... a sad situation but a reminder of where cricket is heading...it's no secret the hit and giggle version seems to be more appealing to today's players.

There have been some excellent individual performances.

Captain Ben Armstrong has amassed 431 runs to date ( including 2 centuries ) and was involved in a Club record 201 opening partnership with Luke Kelly in Round 10 v Old Ignatius.

Dylan Reinbrecht's hat trick in Round 5 v Fulham was another great highlight, as was Ben Birch's five wicket haul v Brighton in Round 7.

Our two one-day sides have had mixed seasons. Their results have not been helped by a series of rained out games. Co-captains of the Bs, Bryden Crabb and Iain Purdie and Cs captain Darren Luckett have led their teams well under difficult situations.

Our B side is currently in 8<sup>th</sup> position.

Highlights for Bs being a century by Jarran Crabb v Pulteney in Round 16

Our Cs are sitting in 5<sup>th</sup> position with 2 rounds to go and have a realistic chance of playing finals , if they win their last 2.

Their individual highlights have been two 90's from Peter Pedersen and Nick Hill.

And five wicket hauls from Craig King, Greg Drummond and Hugh Ratcliffe .

Special mention must also go to the great man Justin Chung (4 ducks so far) and certainly appears to have the "rubber duckie " award wrapped up for the season.

Finally I would like to appeal to all school leavers who want to continue playing cricket, to consider joining the ROCCC, we are always looking for new players. You will be made very welcome.

For contact details refer our website, [www.roccc.sa.cricket.com.au](http://www.roccc.sa.cricket.com.au)

**Gabby Vistoli**  
Secretary ROCCC



Tim Davey ('05)

## Tim Davey Makes State Debut

Tim Davey ('05) has put the icing on the cake of an incredible 18 months of cricket and football success. Tim was selected to play for the Redback's against Tasmania at the Adelaide Oval on 29<sup>th</sup> February.

As a wicketkeeper, Tim has an average of 65.5 for Tea Tree Gully and made 95 and 35 in the recent Futures League game in Brisbane.

In his final year at Rostrevor Tim won the P&R Schreiner Gold Medal for Best All Round Sportsman. He was captain and won the 1<sup>st</sup> XI Best Bowling Award and as Vice Captain of the 1st XVIII and won the KP Duggan Gold Medal for Best and Fairest.

The State selection success capped off a whirlwind 18 months in the sporting arena. He has won 2 consecutive SAAFL Div 2 Fred Bloch Medals. Last year he beat Rostrevor Old Collegians' Matthew Dawes by five votes in the SAAFL count.

In 2010 he was crowned Tea Tree Gully Council's Sportsperson of the Year and SA Grade Cricket's wicketkeeper of the year.

The ROCCA congratulate Tim on his well earned success and wish him well in the future with the Redbacks.

## ROCCC Night at the Dogs



The ROCCC held its Annual Night at the Dogs on Thursday 2nd February. A large crowd of players, supporters and families enjoyed an evening in Chasers Restaurant overlooking the track. The ROCCC connected 'Steamy Thoughts', competed in Race 7 but unlike last year, with two ROCCC successes, the 31/1 outsider did not give a yelp after a reasonable start out of Box 5.

Pictured are Bradley Mussolino ('04), Hugh Ratcliffe ('05) and Iain Purdie ('05) at the start of Race 7.



Justin Chung ('94) and Vince Fleming cheer another winner over the line



Matthew Hancox ('01) and Anthony Scaffidi ('01)



Matt Halliwell ('95), Luke Kelly ('00) and Nick Swincer ('02)



Bryden Crabb ('05), Luke Kelly ('00), Chris Mein ('05) and Hugh Ratcliffe ('05), re-group at the Bath Hotel



## 2011 Elders' Lunch – Public Schools Club



Brian Barry OA ('44) and Bob Pridham ('43)



Tim Guidera ('75), Dr Michael Jelly ('54) and Fred Moller ('52)



Ed Staunton ('57), Ted Buckler ('54) and Br John Laidlaw ('55)



Monsignor John Swan ('51) and Brian Smythe ('51)



Michael Shanahan ('54), Alick Haddad ('53) and Gavin Kain ('53)



Kevin Duggan ('59) and Vin Keane ('50)



Kevin Duke ('62) and Bob Bowes ('63)



Kevin Meegan ('50) and John Crawford ('50)

2011 Elders' Lunch – Public Schools Club



Laurie Gillespie ('41) and Kevin Lynch ('53)



Wally Braitling ('49) and Kevin Cousins ('53)



Des Flaherty ('52) and Gino Beltrame ('52)



Kevin Duggan ('59) and Peter Phillips ('51)



Nerio Ferraro ('54) and Brian Byrne ('55)



Noel Hamden ('51) and John Evans ('51)



Dr Norm Vowles ('51) and Emile Hamra ('50)



Peter ('55) and Laurie ('54) Sullivan



Scott Davies ('61), Kerry Gannon ('61)

### 1976 Reunion – Public Schools Club

Photos courtesy Andrew M West



Enrico Mercuri and Frank Sergi



Lucian Mattiazzo, John Sergi and Tony Mercorella



Andy Clappis, Michael Vial and Michael Gogler



David Suhan and Paul Amadio



Danny Caretti, Stephen Evans and Br John Webb



Andrew Moffa, Greg Basso, Mark Lorenzetti and Robert Buzzo



Richard Wilkie, Tim Stanley and Brian McConnell



Andrew West and Bernie Tobin



Tim Sawyer, Patrick Kenny, Brendan Brewer and Nick McBride



David O'Leary, Brendan Brewer and Nick Warming



Tony Fitzsimmons, Peter Gava, Tony Tarzia and Fabio Finocchiaro



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## Rostrevor's Heritage – Rostrevor in the 1950s (cont'd)

The final instalment in a 3 part series contributed by John McInnes

College days continued and the grey shorts and long socks had given way to the blazer and long pants by the time we hit high school. The cap still existed perched on the back of the head like a pimple on a pumpkin. Even up to the top class the cap was an essential item of uniform. We did look pretty funny. The Matric year in those days was Year 11 with the following Honours a finishing year in preparation for those who wanted to go to University if the family could afford it. I came back to do Honours as I didn't have a clue what I wanted to do. But the Brothers advised my father that I should.

The 2nd World War had only ended 5 years before so school army cadets were in vogue in the 50's, platoons of young soldiers dressed in khaki marching up and down the schoolyard, large black boots thumping the asphalt, heavy jackets, tight web belts with shiny brass buckles, slouch hats perched on the side of the head with leather strap biting into the chin. We were a sight to behold. We lugged around the heavy .303 rifles learning to shoulder arms, come to attention,

stand at ease, straighten the line, march in time, left, right, left right, whatever command was bawled out at us from the officer in charge. Fridays was our cadet day after a long hot day in school. The only consolation lay in it being the end of the week and no more school till the Monday.

Each year brought the annual cadet camp down at Warradale Army Depot, usually the last week in August before we went on 2nd Term holidays. It lasted a week, pitching tents, long route marches, kitchen duties peeling potatoes, washing dishes, watching old war Movies of the "Battle of Britain", polishing webbing and brass, endless parades, constant yelling of commands, getting to venues in double quick time – all in the name of discipline and obeying orders without question. Then came the meal times with the inevitable gut wrenching rations, hard boiled smelly eggs, Epsom salts tea to cleanse the bowels, turgid porridge, stale weetbix.

To relieve boredom schools raided the lines of other colleges who were placed in a separate area. Pillow fights, chasing each other over the tent ropes,

hurling hard boiled eggs into neighbouring lines, water fights, torches in the darkness, raids on mates quarters were all accepted behaviours, any mischief we could get up to were the order of the day. Of course all this was frowned upon until the roles were reversed and privates were elevated to cadet under officers.

I received the shock of my life when Nuts O'Donoghue came to tell me he had enrolled me for the officer course in the Christmas holidays. I was only in Year 10 so leadership was imposed. Once again I made my way down to Warradale with its wire fence, dusty roads, onion grassed ovals, wooden huts this time and the old picture



From the 1955 Annual: Erecting tents at Warradale



From the 1956 Annual: Machine gun training Warradale



From the 1956 Annual: The troops gather at Warradale. Capts. KC Nangle and RC Whiting foreground right.



From the 1956 Annual: Cadet Under Officers. John McInnes on extreme right



From the 1955 Annual: War movies at Annual Camp Warradale

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theatre with its clackety clack 16mm projector whirring away showing the battle of El Alemein in black and white. The machine gun area became my supposed area of expertise. Fortunately, when I came to give instructions I had my old mate Dave Salkeld as sergeant. Between us we managed to show the new cadets how to strip, clean and reassemble the noisy instrument of 'death dealing destruction'. He knew more about it than I did. Mindless demonstration of its power were me sitting on the sandy beach in front of the salt marshes feeding in bullets and keeping the trigger pressed till well over 2000 rounds were splattered well out to sea – a live demonstration for the benefit of the young cadets assembled well out of the way further down the beach. The bullets merely rippled the surface but the shattering noise of the gun's explosions was deafening.

That officers' camp was also memorable because I became the teasing victim of 2 Sacred Heart friends named Bruce Alexander and Peter French. They went out of their way to chase, play jokes and generally annoy the hell out of me. We were rivals on the footy field and I was a little faster and more skilful. I had been in the 1st XVIII since 2nd year so they thought to even up the score by making some of my daylight moments hell. I fought back but they were a year or two older and a lot bigger.

Year 11 came and went with Public Exams held at the Norwood Town Hall

where long rows of wooden desks and hard chairs greeted the mob that noisily invaded the side doors searching for their seat and exam number. Nervous silence was only disturbed by shuffling feet, stifled coughs, the scratch of pens as the second hand of the big clock ticked on and on. Heads down, shoulders slumped, answers scribbled, mistakes crossed, pens rearranged, furtive glances sideways greeted the supervisors as they tiptoed round the hall.

"10 minutes to complete your answers," shocked us all into reality as we frantically raced to finish the questions. "All pens down," came the command. "Check to see your number is on each page." Then came the signal, "The papers have been collected, you may all leave quietly." The hall resounded to voices raised, answers checked, groans heard, excited chatter as we streamed out into freedom.

The oral French exam was a completely different experience as we had to travel into town to the University rooms. One by one we were called in and had to face three adults who plied us with questions in this strange tongue. It was so easy to look blankly at them before trying to answer. Our lessons at school were only a few times a week and consisted of Br Howard (Pip as he was nicknamed) playing a scratchy French record or throwing his hands up in disgust at our homework answers.

Several of our Year 11 group were elected prefects as the Honours class were very small. Very academic and brilliant, Tony Lowes was the Head Prefect in 1955. We would assemble with due pomp and ceremony once a week in the front room of Rostrevor House. The agenda had been organised and we dutifully arranged the Sports Night Dance tickets, the role of the Prefects at the Annual College Ball and myriad of other school organisational items. Occasionally more serious situations were explored. Was the new 3D musical extravaganza suitable viewing for Catholic schoolboys? We

dispatched Peter Galvin off to the movies to censor and to report back to us. There was an air of self importance as we assumed the mantle of responsibility thrust upon us by the school.

The Honours year that followed saw many of the Prefects remain at school to complete a finishing year in a more relaxed manner, Strong friendships were made that would last a lifetime. We knew that we had Matriculated with our Year 11 results as that was the accepted standard at that time. Many of the Honours subjects were close to



From the 1956 Annual: Relay races were exciting



From the 1958 Annual: Rostrevor students at Adelaide Oval for the Queen Mother's visit. She was in Australia to attend the British Empire Service League Conference in Canberra.



From the 1956 Annual: The creek in the Valley in flood



A comparative photo of the same scene 2012



## Rostrevor's Heritage – Rostrevor in the 1950s (cont'd)

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First Year University Study or so we were led to believe as we discussed the exams in our favourite Rundle Street haunt of Sigalas' milk bar along with the Loreto girlfriends.

1955 had a deeply disturbing moment as Mum died. Home became a very lonely house which was to affect me for many years to come. 1956 was the year that my old friend the cheery rotund figure of Br Mogg was missing. In his place came the sterner Br Kelly as Headmaster. Academic excellence, a keen sense of justice, acceptance of responsibility became the keynotes of his first year at the College. We grew to admire and respect his whole approach to moulding young men in the Christian Tradition.

Unfortunately I couldn't study: parties, Sunday night socials, girlfriends, Athletics, Football. Being Head Prefect, along with an empty house, led to a complete wipe out of my academic subjects. As we started off on our annual trip to the relatives in Sydney, Dad stopped at the railway station so I could buy the Advertiser. All the exam results were printed in that daily paper. I had studied English, Maths 1 and Physics plus repeated French in Year 11. Alas I searched and searched in vain. My name was no where to be seen except for French.

The failure of academic subjects in December didn't faze me as my next year had been mapped out for some time. I had made the decision to enter the Christian Brothers' Training College at Lower Plenty Victoria. The thought of being of service to others and becoming a teacher had raised its head before Mum died. She wasn't too keen on the idea but Dad was. The Brothers had conducted a vibrant recruiting campaign. Being a kid who was always expected to do the right thing I thought I might have a religious vocation. A few talks, a visit home from the Recruiter and I felt it was expected of me.

It saved me making the decision of whether to go to Uni after failing 3

Honours subjects or join the workforce. We couldn't afford Uni! To me it was also an adventure, a real leap into the unknown, subconsciously perhaps, an escape from the loneliness of home life in 1956. To an idealistic young mind it appeared a sacrifice to give up a promising League football career, along with girls, parties, athletics etc. God had given me natural abilities to use for the good of others. But how?

Over those years at Rostrevor I had experienced many highs: State Schoolboy Championships, College Championships in athletics, swimming, football, positions of responsibility etc. etc. When young and naïve we only think about the present, expecting the future will fall neatly into place as we grow older. The College Annual gave me a full page spread and boosted the ego. It was heady stuff to have those expectations placed on young shoulders. I had one easy decision to make, to give the religious vocation a go. Only time would tell me whether that would be the right one. So my Rostrevor days of the 50's ended with the Overland Express steaming out of the Adelaide Railway Station, en route for Melbourne.



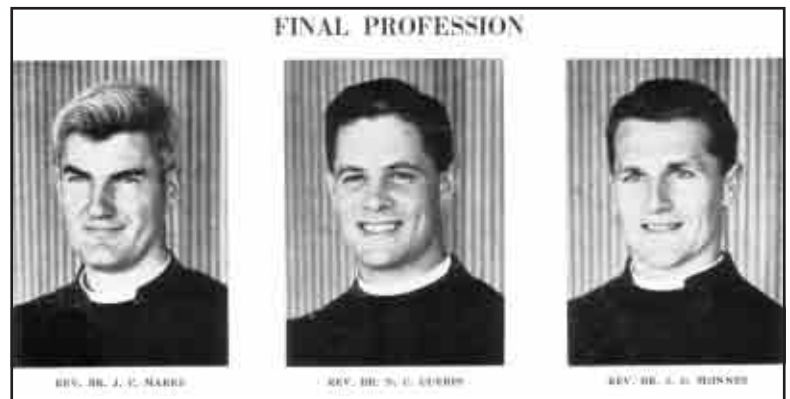
From the 1956 Annual: The First Bus to Rostrevor



From the 1956 Annual: The Handball Courts



From the 1956 Annual: The Prefects' Ball



From the 1964 Annual: Final Professions of Old Scholars. Rev Br JC Marks 1960, Rev Br NC Guerin 1962, Rev Br JG McInnes 1963



## Euology – Butch Harding



Butch Harding, Alberton Hotel, 2011

### READ BY LEONIE CAMMARANO FRIDAY 19TH AUGUST 2011

Butch told me he wanted today to be “not too sad but to be happy that he’d had a good life.”

So I enlisted the help of some of you to tell me your memories about him.

The stories were endless, but special thanks to Ted Buckler from Rostrevor and Vin McLoughlin from CBC.

Butch was born in Adelaide on the 31st March, 1940.

Howard Metcalf Harding, the youngest of 3 sons to James and Elizabeth Harding.

In 2009 Butch’s leaving classmates at Christian Brothers College held a 50 year reunion and each class member was asked to write a biography of their lives since leaving school and this is what Butch wrote about himself.

*After leaving Christian Brothers College at the end of 1958, I did a short stint with the SA Fire Brigade and then became a representative for an industrial safety equipment company for 5 years.*

*Being from a traditional mining family, I joined my brother in Kalgoorlie and worked with him in operating equipment that concentrated the ore from small local gold mines.*

*Later I moved back to South Australia and worked with Mount Gunson Mines near Woomera.*

*I met my wife Shirley and we married (both for the second time) and we had a combined family of one daughter and three sons.*

*I was at Mount Gunson for 12 years and during the MacMahon Holdings tenure I was the Mill Superintendent there.*

*In the next phase of my career I became the publican of the Carrieton Hotel in the mid-north of SA.*

*I returned to mining after leaving the hotel business and did a stint at Pine Creek Goldfields in the Northern Territory until 1993.*

*Shirley and I then took the contract to run ‘The Tavern’ at Erldunda near Ayres Rock.*

*A mild stroke in 2002 caused an early retirement and I returned to my home in Port Augusta.*

*Life has been good to me and I am blessed with a loving family and grandkids galore.*

*I am really looking forward to catch up again with everyone at the Reunion.*

*Surprise! Surprise! I did not drink the profits from the Pub!*

*Editor’s Note: Hope Butch won’t be too embarrassed when we say that he is remembered as the outstanding school sportsman and popular (almost legendary) figure at the school in the late 50s, being a champion footballer and athlete; captaining the 1st XVIII 57’, 58’ to a string of unbroken victories in 58’ and winning the Gosse Medal (he was runner up in 57’) for best player from amongst all schools teams; a champion long and middle distance runner (particularly ‘the mile’) he scooped the pool in those events at the School Combined Sports Meetings.*

Never conceited nor domineering, but always affable, outgoing and friendly towards everyone the blonde haired, rugged ‘Butch’ is remembered by everyone with much affection.

Butch was a boarder at Rostrevor College before attending CBC.

At Rostrevor, Butch was very good friends with a guy called Elkin Reilly.

Butch and Elkin had 2 things in common.

One was their sporting abilities as Elkin went on to play in the VFL for South Melbourne and I was told by someone that Jack Oatey who coached Sturt said “Howard Harding was the best footballer he’d ever seen play but he was too sociable to play in the First XVIII”.

But he did play in the Sturt jumper and the boys are wearing Sturt ties for Butch today.

I’m sure Dion is finding this a bit difficult as he and Butch would usually follow up the Sturt v Port games with a phone call and a lot of ribbing to the loser.

The other thing Butch and Elkin had in common was trouble – it seemed to follow them all the time.

Rumours were that Elkin and Butch gave themselves one too many exeat weekends but there were lots of other misdemeanours as well.

Butch and Elkin were given their marching orders.

Butch applied to continue his education at CBC but was turned down by the Principal, a Brother Doody.

But Butch had contacts in very high places, his Aunt was related to Adelaide’s Archbishop Beovich and the next week, he joined CBC.

The sports department at Rostrevor was gutted.

His best mate at CBC was a guy called Kevin Merrigan who also had a physique to match Butch’s and I was assured there is no truth to the rumour that Butch latched onto Kevin because Kevin’s father owned the “Sportsman’s Hotel” in the city.

I was also told a story about a cafe opposite the fire brigade in Wakefield Street, that had a group of “bodgies” who used to bully the CBC primary boys on their way to school wearing their caps etc.

Butch always stood up for the underdog.

Apparently Butch cleaned out that cafe and there was a story in the weekly paper “The Truth” with the headline “College boy shows police how to deal with bodgies”.

More than one person has told me they found it interesting that Butch and Elkin sent their own sons to Rostrevor many years after their leaving in such traumatic circumstances.



From the 1956 Annual: 1st XVIII Trophy Winners. From Left: R Von Doussa (Most Consistent), J McInnes (Fairest and Most Brilliant, Gosse Medal), E Reilly (Outstanding), H Harding (Outstanding)

## Euology – Butch Harding



*Howard (Butch) Harding, 1957 Gosse Medal Winner, Fairest and Most Brilliant in the Competition, representing CBC. Butch went on to coach CBOFCFC in its formative years after a short stint with Sturt FC*

Mark now works and lives in Japan.

Brother Bourke who taught Butch at Rostrevor called in to see him at Mount Gunson.

Butch took him in to his office which was an Atco hut.

Suddenly a guy burst in and started shouting at Butch that he was not happy.

Butch in his calm way said “I’m with someone at the moment, I’ll listen to you when I’m finished here.”

But the guy continued to shout so Butch ushered him outside.

Brother Bourke said the shouting went on for a bit and then thud and then silence.

Butch re-entered his office rubbing his knuckles.

Saying – “that’s sorted, we can have that chat now Brother”.

Apparently the guy was an unhappy union rep and Brother Bourke found it hilarious - Butch hadn’t changed – he gave the other bloke a chance.

It was Butch’s way to give everyone a chance.

One day a young couple called in to the mine with a young baby, they had no money and no fuel.

Butch spoke to the company to see if they could help but it was refused as they didn’t want to set a precedent with these situations.

So Butch organised and paid for himself, food and a nights accommodation at the mine camp, 2 new tyres, a full tank of fuel and some money to tide them over and get them to Adelaide.

Butch was told he was mad to give them so much and his answer was “Oh well, they need help”.

The story goes that the young couple returned to see Butch 3 months later and repaid him for everything and then got a job at the mine.

Football was a big part of Butch’s life at Mount Gunson and once again he coached and played in premierships.

Carrieton was a time that mum and Butch also loved.

Fitting into the community as publicans who cared about and supported that town.

A lot of families from that area had sent their sons to Rostrevor Boarding College

and the war cry was often chanted with gusto in the hotel late on Friday and Saturday nights.

Some of you may have noted with irony the day Butch’s death notice appeared in The Advertiser, there was also a story and picture about the Carrieton Hotel.

Mum and Butch were like salt and pepper, completely different but great together.

Mum was Butch’s rock and after she passed away, he was desperately lonely at the house so he decided to move to WA to be with Phillip, Jill and Aaron.

And once again, in his unobtrusive and affable way, he became a member of the Corrigin community.

When we first got the news that Butch had a melanoma and it was terminal, for us it was devastating but in his usual way, he said “Lone, you know me, there’s 3 things I believe in, the Holy Catholic Church, the forgiveness of sins and life everlasting”.

He accepted gods plan for him and told me “this is the way it is supposed to be and I’ve had a good life and I couldn’t bear it if it was one of the little people”, which is what he called his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

These stories I’ve told you today are only a brief overview of funny tales about Butch’s life and it is the stuff of legends – he was an amazing man who we loved.

Butch was a man who liked a smoke and a drink and chocolates.

And there’s a small saying that goes “life is not a journey to the grave, with the intention of arriving safely in a well preserved body, but rather to skid in sideways, thoroughly used up, totally worn out and loudly proclaiming – boy what a ride” which sums him up pretty well I think.

No one has been able to tell me where his nick name came from and on one occasion a Rostrevor reunion was being held and Ted Buckler called Elkin to see if he was attending, which he wasn’t going to do.



*Peg Buckler, Elkin Reilly, Ted Buckler, Shirley Harding and Butch on the occasion of Elkin’s 65th birthday party.*



*The Carrieton Hotel in the Southern Flinders Ranges.*

*Shirley and Butch hosted a number of Rostrevor Reunions at the Carrieton Hotel.*

Ted said “you have to come Howard Metcalf is coming.”

Elkin said, “who the heck is Howard Metcalf?”, to which Ted said, “Hey. What? It’s Butch Harding.”

“Oh,” said Elkin, “is that what they call him”.

We are thankful for the years we spent together as a family.

For all the things we shared and the memories we have of wonderful happy times.

There are things we don’t want to happen

But we have to accept  
Things we don’t want to know about  
But have to learn  
People we can’t live without  
But we have to let go

My heart breaks that he is not with us, but my faith gives me peace because I know he is with mum again as he wanted.

1981 Reunion – Bath Hotel August 2011



*Simon Brewer, Moreno Resignano, Richard Mezic*



*Steve Barrett, Kevin Palumbo, Michael Reu*



*Michael Harding, Daniel Madigan*



*Andrew Patupas, Robert Cox, Neville Anderson*



*Tom Ryan, Phil Walters, Michael Evans*



*Danny Burne, Richard Pierce, Justin Hamra*



*Claude Severino, Nick Mebberson, Chris Sexton*



*Roger Stocco, Ian McManus, Stewart Ferguson*



*Pat Condon, Serg Papalia*



## Australian 1-Wall Handball Championships

The 2011 Australian 1-Wall Handball Championships were held indoors for the first time.

The SAHA prepared a great venue inside the Purton Hall at Rostrevor College for the Championships which were held over the weekend of the 8-9th Oct. The Tournament attracted a field of 24 competitors including players from New South Wales and Victoria. There were a number of close games across all the different age events; however, the top seeded players in the singles events came out on top. It was a different story in many of the doubles events where the top seeds were challenged and in some cases, they lost their crown.

There were outstanding performances throughout the tournament. In the A doubles, Tony Von Doussa and Anthony Donato, who were unseeded, defeated the Victorian No 1 seeds in Simon Fitzgerald and Bernie Newport in a semi final encounter. In the open Doubles Semi Final CBC boys George Raimondo and Dom Morabito forced the No 1 seeds to a tie break and were in a position of causing a huge upset but could not maintain the pressure from

Fraser and Papalia who pushed through to the final.

David Gorge, John Symons, Greg Hay and Spike were the 'Super' elder statesman and it was great seeing them on the court.

Results:

### Open Singles

G Fraser d S Papalia 21-8, 21-16

### Open Doubles

G Fraser/ S Papalia d C Ferry/R Farrelly 21-5, 21-17

### A Singles

R Winter d R Farrelly 21-8

### A Doubles

R Winter/G Raimondo d A Von Doussa/A Donato 21-9

### Masters Singles

C Ferry d S Papalia 21-14

### Masters Doubles

S Papalia/G Raimondo d C Ferry/R Schreiner 25-16

### Super Singles

D Walker d J Symons 15-12

### Super Doubles

D Walker/G Hay d D Gorge /J Symons 21-16



The South Australian Handball Association hosted the National One Wall Titles and much of the preparatory work was done by Serg Papalia ('81). The titles were held indoors for the first time, in Purton Hall, on a court prepared by Serg and his band of helpers.



Serg Papalia ('81) and Grantley Fraser ('90) competing in the final of the Open Doubles



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2011 KOK Willowfest – Main Oval Rostrevor College



The 2011 8th Annual KOK Willowfest between Rostrevor OCs and St Ignatius OCs was an outstanding success. The efforts of many raised over \$20,000 for 'beyondblue' the national depression initiative. Pictured are opposing Captains, Sam Chadwick ('00) and Alex Hart with Simon Hingston, who tossed the coin to get the days proceedings under way.

Iggies old scholar, Tom Rehn, played the National Anthem. Pictured enjoying the moment are From Left: Ben Birch ('00), Tom Chadwick ('01), Scott Hissey ('00) and Luke Crouch ('00)



Ben Birch ('00) cuts one away and went on to make 35



Tom Wigley ('99) makes the long walk after a quick fire 8



Luke Kelly impressed with the bat and then went on to take 3 for 1 off two overs with his clever 'shapeness' of the ball



Luke Crouch opened the bowling economically



Scott Hissey congratulates Tom Chadwick on a 6 in his score of 34 not out. Brother Sam clobbered two 6s and five 4s on his way to an unbeaten, match winning 50.



Iggies and ROCS team members at the conclusion of the game





KOK Willowfest Australia Day **Test Breakfast – Uni Boathouse**



A crowd of over 150 attended the Inaugural Kerry O'Keefe Willowfest Breakfast held at the Uni Boathouse. All funds raised were donated to beyondblue.



In attendance at the KOK Willowfest Breakfast were Jeremy Whyte ('00), Trent Fraser ('95) and Joel Urban ('95)



At the KOK Willowfest Test Breakfast on Australia Day are From Left: Marcus Trimboli, Gavin Rowe, Ben Birch and Tom Bowler



As part of the beyondblue fundraising a number of items were auctioned by Phil Rundle ('76) and staff. Here Alex Hart displays a signed bat for auction.



Test player and media personality, Kerry O'Keefe graced the breakfast with a rollicking guest speaker appearance. He is pictured here with a group of ROCS and Iggies old scholars.



Sam Chadwick and Alex Hart, co-convenors of the KOK Willowfest Test Breakfast with Breakfast MC and media identity Mark Soderstrom



1999 graduates and fellow boarders, Scott Hissey and Anthony Medhurst with their fathers, Trevor Medhurst and David Hissey. Trevor and David and their respective wives, Joanna and Trish, have been long time supporters of all things Rostrevor as a result of their connection with the College through their sons.





ROCFC Presentations 2011



ROCFC A Grade Old Collegians' Best and Fairest 2011 and Michael Murphy Best in Finals – Craig Holm (107)



ROCFC A Grade Best and Fairest Runner-Up 2011, Kevin Fitzsimmons Memorial Best Team Man, Joseph Teisseire Memorial Most Umpires Votes – Matthew Dawes (103)



ROCFC A Grade Des Bowler Trophy Most Courageous Player – Jack Nelligan (86)



ROCFC A Grade Most Consistent – Peter Baccanello (63)



ROCFC A Grade Most Improved – Kieran Holland



ROCFC A Grade Brian Carey Medal Most Goals – Drew Litster (87 goals)



ROCFC A Grade Best First Year Player – Oliver Bowler



Chris Cialini and Eamon Hanna v Saints B Grade Round 14, 2011



ROCFC Best Club Man – Anthony Medhurst



ROCFC Mosel Roberts Trimboli Award for Outstanding Service to the ROCS – Sam Bridge

## 2011 A Grade Grand Final Review

Rostrevor OC - 06 08 (44)  
St Peter's OC - 09 12 (66)

Goal Scorers: Thomas Birch 2, Drew Litster 1, Luke Manuel, Scott Gilbert 1, Jack Nelligan 1  
Best Players: Matthew Dawes, Ryan Holm, Scott Gilbert, Jack Nelligan, Craig Holm

This was definitely a game of two halves. In the first we were very competitive, looked the better team and our pressure prevented them from playing with any precision. We should've definitely been another two or three goals in front. In the second half, we looked tired, lost confidence and had no answers as they built momentum and shut us out. Even though we had the wind in the last quarter and victory was possible as we only trailed by 20 points at three quarter time, the reality was that we just had too many players not playing well enough to get us back into the game. This is probably the most disappointing thing; in the first half we had some really good players and a number who were pretty competitive, by the second half some of these had dropped out of the game or were simply worn out, whilst those playing poorly didn't fight their way into the game. Very few had a better second half than the first. So many were well below what they normally produce.



ROCFC B Grade George Franzon Memorial Best and Fairest - Dave Eckert

We played very well in the first quarter, winning the clearances 9-6 and actually going inside 50 10 times to 8, even though we were kicking into the breeze. We wasted the chance of a handy lead by only kicking 4 points, including some pretty kickable set shots (in fact we kicked 0.5 before we kicked a goal) and this inaccuracy definitely cost us momentum and confidence. Some of our use of the ball going forward was also too indecisive or inaccurate.

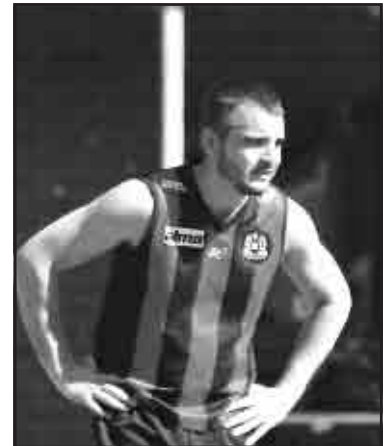
In the second quarter we dominated but again didn't get full value for



ROCFC B Grade Best and Fairest Runner-Up - Trent Versace

possession and the odd lack of awareness or lapse in concentration was costly. In this quarter we dominated the clearances 14 to 4 and the Inside 50s 15-7 (giving clearance figures of 23-10 for the half; Inside 50s 25-15). We didn't crumb well up forward and our small forwards didn't read the game well or work hard enough to hold the ball in the area, whilst our taller players operated in each others' space too much.

In the second half clearances were even but we were smashed in Inside



ROCFC C Grade Best and Fairest - Vic Pisanello

50s and their half backline dominated the third quarter, whilst their ability to run forward and general liveliness up forward allowed them to kick some good goals and to hold the ball in their forward line well. Our adherence to our game plan, skill errors and lapses in discipline were costly.

Thanks to all our supporters who were out in big numbers on Saturday and to our support staff who put so much in and make the club what it is.

**Tim Hart Coach**



Sam Bridge works hard in ruck v St Ignatius OC Round 3



Ryan Tarca flies high in the C Grade v St Ignatius Round 3





2011 Premiership Reunion Dinner – **Norwood Function Centre**



*Trish and Mark Roberts ('92) and Jenny and Gavin Rowe ('87)*



*Paul Thomas, Br John Moylan, Brigitte and John Piro ('86)*



*Liz Trimboli, Marie Roberts and Jo-Anna Medhurst*



*Luke Billingsley ('99), Kieran Wallace ('99) and Stephen Dundon ('97)*



*Dave Carey ('85) and Sarah and Ann and Tim McCormack ('85)*



*Martha and Andrew O'Connor ('80)*



*Kate Ferguson, Anna Penglase and Ashley Edwards*



*Tracey and Frank ('71) Ali and John and Fiona Belton*



*Simon ('92) and Alice Emanuele*



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## 2011 Premiership Reunion Dinner – Norwood Function Centre



The ROCFC held a Premiership Reunion Ball in August 2011 and honoured the 4 A Grade Premiership sides of the Club's 38 year history. Pictured are some of the members of the first ROCFC A Grade side to win a Premiership, the 1980 side. **Back from Left:** Andrew Manson, Peter Gava, David Clancey (Captain), Tim Ryan, Shane Cavanagh (Social Secretary), John Hamra. **Front:** Paul Bowler, Mick Deegan (Team Manager), Brendan Bowler (President), Greg Basso, Mark Shadiac.



The 1986 ROCFC A Grade Premiership. A representative group. **Back from Left:** Andrew Manson, Brian Carey, Michael O'Brien, Tim Simpson, Darren McCormack, Richard Wald. **Middle:** Peter Slawinski, Peter Renfrey, Carl Ferraro, Tony Catrall, Richard Akkermans, David Clancey (President). **Front:** Frank Ali (Assistant Coach), Mark Shadiac, Paul Shadiac (Coach), Mick Carey (Captain)



The 1991 ROCFC A Grade Premiership. A representative group. **Back from Left:** James Holland, Mick Carey, Dave Carey, Darren McCormack, Tim McCormack. **Middle:** Paul Thomas, Ian Farrow, Tony Catrall, Peter Renfrey (Runner), Anthony Paech, Adam West, Danny Deptula. **Front:** John Piro, John Belton, Paul Belton (Coach), Brian Carey (Captain)



The 2003 ROCFC A Grade Premiership. A representative group. **Back from Left:** Frank Ali (Runner), Nick DuBois, Anthony Medhurst, Damien Polkinghorne, Matthew Bazzica. **Middle:** Sam Chadwick, Mark Roberts, Paul Byrne, Scott Hissey, Tom Birch, Kane Noak. **Front:** Drew Litster, Greg Mellor (Coach), Marcus Trimboli (Captain), Leigh Mosel, Liam Whitwell



## ROCSC

Season 2011 was a very significant year for the club as we had 24 new players join the club and it also produced the most consistent finish across the 4 teams. It was a mark of changing of the guard as many younger players had joined the club and some of these players will play a big role in bringing the ROCSC its next silverware. Some of the old scholars that have joined the club in 2011 include Elie Abi Abdallah, James Birnie, Nick Calabrese, Paul Carbone, Rick Capaldo, Adrian D'Aloia, Rich Hrovatin, Davide La Scala, Peter De Leonardis, Andrew Manto, Joseph Princi, Kristian Ricci and David Savino

We welcome all the new players to the club and we are sure that in the years to come they will not only bring silverware to the club but will become leaders at the club. Some of these players have already taken out personal awards in 2011 throughout the 4 teams.

Unfortunately, in 2011, the ROCSC didn't win any silverware but the club did very well in personal achievements. From the 4 divisions that our teams compete in we had 3 players named as the Players of the League in their respective leagues. A great honor for the club and players.

Congratulations to the following 3 ROCSC Players:

Div 1B – Rob Plawecki

Div 3 – Raf Plawecki

Div 4 – Christian Finocchio

The club would like to thank all the coaches for their time and effort in 2011.

Coaches and final standings for 2011:

Div 1A – Davide La Scala – 4th

Div 1B – Maurizio Ruggiero – 4th

Div 3 – Raf Plawecki – 3rd

Div 4 – Brett Lawrence & Mark Dalle-Nogare – 4th

### Award Winners for 2011

#### Div 1A

Club Champion – Frank Fantasia

Runner Up – Richard Hrovatin & David Savino

Best Team Man – Frank Fantasia

Top Goal Scorer – Rick Capaldo

#### Div 1B

Best Player – Rob Plawecki

Runner Up – Adam Bilibio

Best Team Man – Dave Colangelo

Top Goal Scorer – Matthew Pezzuto

#### Div 3

Best Player – Vince Trasente

Runner Up – Nick Cummings

Best Team Man – Vince Trasente

Top Goal Scorer – Robert Farrel

#### Div 4

Best Player – Nick Calabrese

Runner Up – Elie Abi Abdallah

Best Team Man – Mark Dalle-Nogare

Top Goal Scorer – Christian Finocchio

Congratulations to all our award winners for season 2011 and thank you to the Hyde Park Tavern for hosting our awards night.

ROCSC are proud to announce Davide La Scala as Div 1A Coach for Season 2012. Davide has been at the club as a player since 2003, was Div 1 Assistant Coach in their Championship year in 2006, and coached the Div 1B grade in 2008. After coaching the A grade team to 4th in 2011 with many new players, 2012 could be the year that everything comes together and Davide brings another premiership to the ROCSC.



Club Champion & Best Team Man - A team – Frank Fantasia



A Grade Coach and award winners - Rick Capaldo, Davide La Scala, Frank Fantasia, David Savino and Rich Hrovatin



B Grade Coach and award winners – Matthew Pezzuto, Adam Bilibio, Maurizio Ruggiero, Rob Plawecki and Dave Colangelo.



D Grade Award Winners – Christian Finocchio, Elie Abi Abdallah, Nick Calabrese and Mark Dalle-Nogare



Nick Mazzone ('02) and Rocco La Bella ('00) of My Kitchen Rules



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## ROCSC

### Coaches for 2012

- Div 1A – Davide La Scala
- Div 1B – Raf Plawecki
- Div 3 – Brett Lawrence & Mark Dalle-Nogare
- Div 4 – Sam Innamorati

Congratulations to one of our current players Nick Mazzone and former players Rocco La Bella who are both old scholars on their success on the current season of My Kitchen Rules. Nick Mazzone would often cook the BBQ at our home games in 2011 and often had great reviews from clubs within our league. He had to leave half way through 2011 in secrecy for filming but we are glad to have him back in 2012 and hopefully the guys will go all

the way in the show. Catch Nick Mazzone at The Bath Hotel on Saturday afternoons throughout the year and tune into My Kitchen Rules on Channel 7 as the guys are bound to go a long way after scoring a record high score in the opening round..

ROCSC would like to thank all our sponsors for 2011. We would not be able to service four teams without the help of our valued sponsors. Special thanks must go to our ongoing major sponsor, The Bath Hotel. We are proud to continue our successful relationship with The Bath Hotel in conjunction with the Franzon Family. Thank you to Tony, Peter and Vicki for their ongoing support. We urge you to support not

only The Bath Hotel, but other associated venues which include The Hyde Park Tavern, The Grange Hotel, The Queen's Head Hotel and the latest edition, The Cremorne Hotel. The club often holds events at the venues above throughout the year and players always attend the The Bath Hotel after their games on a Saturday afternoon.

The Club would also like to thank our other sponsors for their support in 2011. Without their support we wouldn't be able to offer our players the great facilities and quality membership packages. Silver Sponsors - Beltrame Civil, Trend Ceilings, Jonas and Son Glazing Services and Rostrevor Old Collegians Association.

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Furthermore, the club would not function without the support of Rostrevor College, and we would like to thank the College staff for always keeping our grounds in top condition.

Please support our sponsors and for full contact details and names please log onto our website at [www.rocsc.org](http://www.rocsc.org). Click on our website to catch up on the latest news, as the website is always updated weekly on how teams are performing and what events the club has on.



Gold Sponsor – Inspire Construction Services – Adam Pedron (Left) presented by Rob Plawecki (Right)



C Grade Coach and award winners – Raf Plawecki, Vince Trasente and Robert Farrell



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## James Glasspool ('08)

In January, the Adelaide Superdrome played host to the 2012 Subaru Australian track Nationals. This event was to be a proving ground for Australia's elite cyclists, competing for selection for the London Olympics. All of the Australian Institute of Sport cyclists were present and keen to put themselves on show for the selectors. In his first event on Day one, **James Glasspool** ('08) set a personal best time by a second, to snatch the gold medal and Australian Championship for the 1000m time trial.

He backed up this ride later that night as a member of the Australian "Team Sprint" to again win gold and a second Australian Championship.

On day two he recorded a personal best time to qualify 10th in the Mens' Sprint. On day four he qualified for the gold

medal ride in the Mens Keirin. He finished 6th, beating some of Australia's best cyclists along the way.

The weekend got even better when James was called into a huddle involving his coach and the head coach of the A.I.S. His performance had been judged as meeting the selection criteria to be considered for a position in the Australian Track team to compete at the 2012 World Championships to be held in Melbourne in April. He still has to wait anxiously for the squad to be announced in March. Meanwhile, he has been slotted in to train with the A.I.S sprinters while they continue to prepare for London and if his form continues to improve, he stands a great chance of selection.

Palma Merenti



## News from Port Pirie



From the 2000 Annual: Kerron Gillen ('66)

1966 graduate, **Kerron Gillen** retired from his role as Principal at St Mark's College Port Pirie at the end of the 2011. Kerron was Deputy Head and Acting Headmaster at Rostrevor in the 1990s and after a stint at St Frances de Salle College, Mount Barker, he was appointed Principal of St Marks.

He served the St. Mark's community for seven years with strong and constant attention to the many challenges presented by a large and vibrant College.

In announcing his retirement the CEO press release stated, *'He has acted always with the best interests of the College in his heart and St Mark's has benefited enormously from his enthusiasm and passion. During these years of tireless effort, his leadership has ensured that the students continue to have access to an excellent Catholic education which is supported by the continual refurbishment and upgrading of the buildings and resources. I know, too, that he has deeply appreciated the support of the staff, parents and the broader community and found these years personally and professionally fulfilling.'*

Old scholar **Mark Carter** ('72) served on the St Mark's Board during Kerron's Principalship and together they were part of a working panel on the relocation of the St Mark's Boarding House from Crystal Brook to Port Pirie. Mark relates, 'I can tell you it was hard work, convincing the locals in Crystal Brook of the benefits. Kerron, myself and business manager John Brazel(dec'd) arranged public forums in Crystal Brook, Red Hill

and Port Pirie ... and they weren't exactly friendly crowds either, but that's another story!

We also worked on the Government for a Bus subsidy when the Government changed the DECS bus route from Redhill/ Crystal Brook /Port Pirie and Port Broughton/Port Pirie runs, as the locals changed their preferred DECS school from Port Pirie to Gladstone.

Kerron & John eventually got funds to cover a private bus service to transport our students in from the regional areas.'

It is interesting to note that old scholar **Greg Hay** ('73) has been appointed as the new Principal of St Mark's.

Greg is an experienced school leader with more than 10 years in senior leadership and was most recently Deputy Principal of Cardijn College, Noarlunga Downs.

Greg brings to St Mark's College a demonstrated commitment to Catholic education and an enthusiasm for ensuring excellence in teaching and

learning in a Catholic school setting. He is very much looking forward to working with the staff, students and parents of St Mark's and with the Port Pirie school and parish community.

Greg has retained his connection with Rostrevor through the SA Handball Association and for years has been present at Rostrevor on Saturday afternoons.

The ROCA wish Kerron and Chris well in retirement and compliment them on their contribution to Catholic education in South Australia.

The ROCA also wish Greg and Lynne every success in the new role as Principal and residents of Port Pirie.



Greg Hay('73) with Bishop O'Kelly at the start of the St Mark's school year

## Austin Condon OAM – Obituary



*From the 1939 Annual:  
Austin Condon*

**December 1, 1924 – October 3, 2011**

**Attended Rostrevor College 1938-39**

Aus was born in Port Pirie to Sylvester and Hilda. When he was three years old, the family moved to Laura in the mid north of South Australia, where they had bought the North Laura Hotel.

Aus attended Rostrevor College as a boarder in his final two years of school in 1938 and 1939. He was on the Junior

Literary Society Committee in 1938 and the Senior Literary and Debating Society in 1939. He represented the College in the 4th XVIII and 4th XI.

He always spoke of his deep love for the College and the grounding it gave him for his time in the RAAF, which followed soon after he left Rostrevor.

Aus was a radio operator in Lancaster Bombers during WWII and flew in nineteen missions over Germany and Holland. Following the war, Aus continued his love of amateur radio, using the call-sign VK5WO, until he passed away.

He and his wife Betty took over the North Laura Hotel and this legacy still remains in the Condon family today, through his son Peter.

Aus will always be remembered as an extremely generous patron of many local sporting organisations within the mid north of South Australia. This generosity and the work that Aus did over many years was formally recognised with the



*From the 1939 Annual: The Senior Literary and Debating Society.  
Back from Left: E Lynch, A McMahon, J Beerworth, A Condon  
Front: B Dowling, B O'Leary, C Anderson, B McPherson, R Gogler*

awarding of an OAM on the Australia Day Honours List in 2006.

Aus always spoke fondly of his time at Rostrevor and was a benefactor of the

Elkin Reilly Reconciliation Appeal in 2001.

Aus is survived by his wife Betty and son Peter.

## Pellegrino Trotta R.I.P.



*From the 1975 Annual:  
Pellegrino Trotta*

**Pellegrino Trotta** ('76) commenced at Rostrevor in Year 7 in 1971.

He passed away on Sept 10th 2011. Pelly is remembered by his school

mates as a bit of a rebel, who would not stand back in a school fight. He was always a bit unconventional and never stood back from a challenge.

He kept his passion in his adult life as he strove to do the best for his family. He was a grandfather.

Our sincere condolences go to his wife Connie, his children George, Marissa and Matthew and their families... and to his mother Maria, brothers Johnny and Frank and sister Gina.

I was talking to him about our 1976 Reunion recently and he was curious and interested in seeing you all again. Unfortunately he will not make it, but like James Tizard we will remember him at our Reunion.

**Danny Caretti** ('76)

## Brian Hegarty R.I.P.



*Brian Hegarty 2008*

Recent news to hand of Brian Hegarty's ('44) passing. Brian attended Rostrevor 1942-44 as a young seminarian from St Frances Xavier Seminary. In early 1942 he boarded at the College and slept in the Bungalow while the building of the Seminary was being completed. Brian reconnected with Rostrevor when his grandson Brian ('06) attended.

Brian left the seminary in 1946 and commenced a career in banking taking him around the State and concluding with Adelaide Manager positions in Blackwood, Gawler Place and Hutt Street.

On retirement he managed the financial side of the Papal visit in 1986, was involved in book-keeping for a number of Catholic agencies and was on the trustee Board of the Seminary. Brian was a man of strong faith and a great supporter of his local parish and St Vincent de Paul. He passed away peacefully at Southern Cross Homes, Bucklands aged 83.

He is survived by his wife Pat and children, Meg, Fran, Denis, Kieran, Bernie and their families.

Requiescat in Pace

## 2011 Dux Assembly



### 2011 Dux and High Achievers

**Front from Left:** Mr Robin Wust (Director of Junior Campus), Mr Evan Pezos (Director of Student Welfare), Br John Ahern (APRIM), Mr Simon Dash (Principal), Mr Jusin McCabe (Guest Speaker '02), Tony Barbaro (Dux), Cameron Villarosa (Proxime Accessit), Mr Paul Belton (Deputy Principal Community Wellbeing), Mr Frank Ranaldo (Deputy Principal Teaching and Learning), Mrs Cherrell Murray (Director of Equity Services)

**Middle Row:** Matthew Sergi, Domenic Belperio, Josh Massie, Daniel Russo, Brad Hollis, Christopher Press, Matthew Gentilcore, Conor MacDonald, Rocco Lupoi, Steven Marotti, Mohamed Farook, Jordan McPeake

**Back Row:** Matthew Gentilcore, Stephen Annicchiarico, Joseph Bava, Hayden Heath, Shaun Fitzgerald, Lachlan Surman, Mitchell Lukasz, Dion Corbo, Michael Monda, Shaddy Elmasri



Mr Glen Malkin's Accounting Class scored 5 merit awards. Pictured from Left: Tony Barbaro, Brad Hollis, Joseph Bava, Mr Glen Malkin, Matthew Gentilcore, Cameron Villarosa



## 2011 Dux Assembly



*Antonio Barbaro receives his Dr John McDonald Memorial 2011 Dux Medallion from Guest of Honour Mr Justin McCabe*



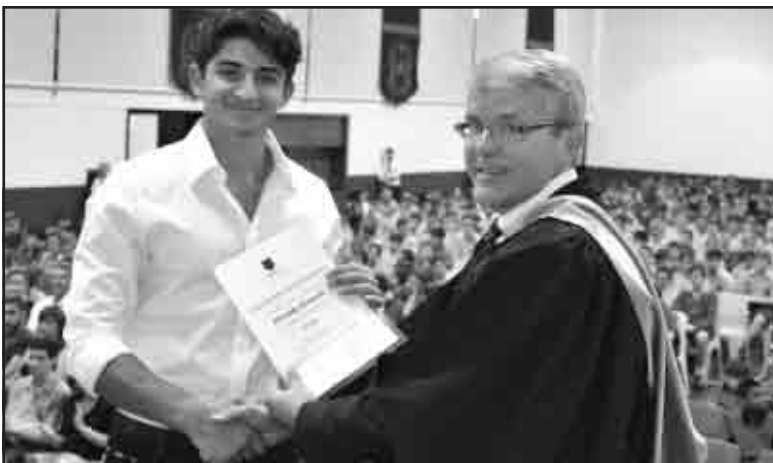
*Rocco Lupoi receives his Merit Certificate for Information Technology from Mr Simon Dash*



*Matthew Sergi receives his certificate from Mr Simon Dash, acknowledging his 90 ATAR*



*Domenic Belperio receives his Merit Award for English Communcations from Mr Simon Dash*



*Shaddy Elmasri receives his certificate for and ATAR of 99.02*



*Shaun Fitzgerald receives his certificate for an ATAR of 97.05 from Mr Simon Dash*

## Sons of Old Scholars Graduate 2011



Anita, Stephen and John Annicchiarico ('64)



Judith and Max Baldissera, son of Tony ('72)



Andrew ('79), Charlie and Jodie Brown



Pio, Andre and Brunella De Corso



Michael ('81), Martin and Michele Evans



Jane, Shaun and Adrian Fitzgerald ('66)



Simon, Daniel and Helen George



Brendan, Jack and Natalie Kenny



Leanne, Jed and Terry ('77) Kenny



Anthony ('82), Sam and Catherine Lynch



Janice, Tom and Jim ('77) Reid

## 2011 Graduate Wins Scholarship



David Treasure

The Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia (the Institute) today announced David Treasure from Adelaide's Rostrevor College as the inaugural winner of The Chartered Accountants Scholarship.

David has attended Rostrevor since Year 2 in 2001. He has represented the College at the highest level in Soccer and was a member of the 2010 State Championship team.

He was offered a first round tertiary place in Applied Finance at UniSA.

The scholarship awarded to David has been run as a pilot program in 2011 by the Institute's South Australia office in conjunction with Ernst & Young and Rostrevor College. Prizes include a paid work experience placement in mid-2012 at Ernst & Young and \$1000 towards study expenses. To be eligible to win, students would have to start commerce studies in 2012 at one of the three South Australian universities.

The assessment process involved Year 12 Rostrevor students submitting their academic results to date, along with any examples of work or work experience; and extra-curricular or community volunteering activities. Shortlisted students completed a group assessment and were then interviewed by a panel comprising representatives from the Institute, Ernst & Young, and Rostrevor College to determine the winner.

Prof. Guthrie added, "We intend to roll out the Chartered Accountants Scholarship to include other schools in Adelaide in 2012. It is pleasing to see that KPMG and PwC have also indicated interest in supporting the program and offering additional work experience placements in the future."

Rostrevor principal, Simon Dash said, "Rostrevor College is pleased to have been a part of this ground breaking partnership with the Institute and Ernst & Young."

"Our accounting program at the College has always been well supported by students and we continue to produce strong results each year. 18 of our students have received a 20/20 result in the past three years. Two of our students have also been offered cadetships with KPMG commencing in 2012."

Mr Dash adds, "Innovative programs like The Chartered Accountants Scholarship are an important means of encouraging students to take up accounting as a subject at school and to continue studying towards a career in accounting."

## Achilles Cup 2011



Zeldon Fielding wins the U/16 Javelin



Dale Scharfe shows his style in the Open 200m



Matthew Bailey in the U/15 Shot Putt



Ben Yates in the U/14 High Jump



Alex Zanin and Anthony Ture in the U/16 Relay



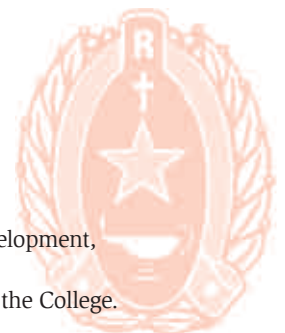
Dylan Auciello U/16 Pole Vault

## 50th Anniversary Graduates Reunion – 1962

If you were in the 1958 First Year intake group or completed your schooling with the 1962 Group, please be advised that a reunion is planned for a lunch on Sunday 14th October at a venue yet to be advised

Details as to start time and cost are yet to be determined but please make a note in your diary and spread the word to classmates who may not receive this publication.

For further information you can contact the College closer to the event and ask for the Coordinator of Special Events and Development, Mr Andrew Robertson. All details will be available on the College website in July. All known graduates of 1962 will receive a personal invitation in the post. The chair of the convening committee is Mr Michael Beerworth. He can be contacted through the College.





## ROCS at Law



*Hon Justice Tim Stanley ('76).*

With the retirement of **Hon Justice Kevin Duggan AM RFD** ('59), in 2011, the vacancy on the bench has been filled by old scholar **Hon Justice Tim Stanley** ('76).

On graduating from Rostrevor, Tim studied Law and Arts at Adelaide University. In 1982 he began his legal career at what is now known as Duncan Basheer Hannon where he became a partner. In 1989 he moved to Hanson Chambers where he continued to work for 22 years. In 2001 he stood for the Federal seat of Adelaide and was unsuccessful

but continued his involvement in the Labor Party. He resigned from the ALP upon his appointment to the bench after 32 years of continuous and active service to the Party.

Over the years he has been an active member of the Law Society serving on the Industrial Relations Commission, Accident Compensation Committee and the Human Rights Committee in that time. The ROCA congratulates Tim on this fine achievement and wishes Kevin and Rosemary Duggan all the best in retirement.

News from old scholar **Travis Moran** ('03) informs of an interesting fact related to the Adelaide Supreme Court. **Alex Vial** ('03) is working as an associate to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Travis is an associate to Justice Peek and **Matthew Minucci** ('05) is an associate to the district court. As reported in a previous edition of Red&Black, Justice Michael David continues as a judge in the Supreme Court.

Seven (10%) of the graduating class of 2011 were offered first round places in Law.

## 40th Anniversary Graduates Reunion – 1972

If you were in the 1968 First Year intake group or completed your schooling with the 1972 Group, please be advised that a reunion is planned for Friday July 20th in the Pavilion at Rostrevor College.

Details as to start time and cost are yet to be determined but please make a note in your diary and spread the word to classmates who may not receive this publication.

For further information you can contact the College closer to the event and ask for the Coordinator of Special Events and Development, Mr Andrew Robertson.

All details will be available on the College website in May.

All known graduates of 1972 will receive a personal invitation in the post.

The chair of the convening committee is Mr Marty Whyte. He can be contacted through the College.

## Jordan Wilson – Fremantle Rookie List

**Jordan Wilson** ('11) was added to the Fremantle AFL rookie list in December. He is registered with the Dockers as Jordan Wilson-King.

Jordan arrived at Rostrevor in 2010 from Darwin as part of the Indigenous Sport Academy program and made an immediate impact in the 1st XVIII with his speed and athleticism.

In 2011 he was playing A Grade in Darwin and represented the NT Under 18 team at the National Championships. On the home front he played in a range of positions from the backline to the forward line and in one brilliant display kicked 5 goals in the second half after being moved to the forward line against St Kevin's in the annual exchange game. He was acknowledged with a special award from the St Kevin's team management as 'the game breaker'. He was a member of the victorious Intercol team and represented the College in the State Final of the Knockout Cup.

Throughout 2011, Jordan was committed to making his presence felt on the National stage with representative trips to NT, Queensland and Melbourne.

Jordan now joins **Henry Slattery** (Essendon: 94 AFL games), **Jesse O'Brien** (Brisbane: 13), **Tom Jonas** (Port Adelaide: 4), **Matthew Panos** (Western Bulldogs), **Jesse Stringer** (Geelong), **Jack Hombsch** (Greater West Sydney) on AFL lists. All of these players, with the possible exception of Jordan, will be seen in action throughout the NAB Cup pre-season competition and are hopeful of playing Senior Football throughout the 2012 AFL season.

The Rostrevor community will continue to follow their careers with great interest, and use their achievements as inspiration and motivation for us all. With hard work, dedication, discipline and commitment, dreams can come true!



*Jesse O'Brien*



*Jess Stringer*



*Jordan Wilson*



*Matthew Panos*

## Olympic Swim Trials

Recent news to hand is the inclusion of three of Rostrevor's current scholars in the Australian Olympic Swimming Trials to be held here in Adelaide from March 15th to 27th:

**Charles Jordan**, Year 12 student, 2012 Head Prefect and son of old scholar, Tim Jordan,

**Chris Deegan**, Year 11 student and son of old scholar **Paul Deegan**, and **Sam Lungershausen**, Year 11 student.

All three boys have won more than their fair share of State titles over the last few years with, most recently, Chris taking out a National title, the Male 16 Yrs. 10 KM Open Water Title in February. The Open Water Championships were held in Perth, with Chris having competed in the 5km event over the last two years finishing 13th and 7th.

Charles and Chris compete for The Burnside Swimming Club and have had

a good opening to the season. Charles is the Captain of the club and was also awarded the Perpetual trophy for the Male 18/U most successful swimmer at the recent State Championships. The Burnside relay team (Liam McHugh, Charles Jordan, Chris Deegan and Rian Pate) won a gold medal for the 4 x 200m freestyle relay.

At the State Age Shortcourse Championships in Canberra in 2011, Chris was the highest ranked South Australian taking out 3rd place in the 1500 m Freestyle event.

Sam holds a number of Breaststroke State titles over 50m, 100m and 200m.

ROCA will watch the Olympic Trials with interest and wish the boys all the best in what is a very demanding sport at elite level. For the three to train, compete and achieve so highly as well as being heavily involved in all aspects of College life is a real credit to them.



*Chris Deegan, Charles Jordan and Sam Lungershausen at the 2012 Swimming Carnival*



*Christopher Deegan*



*Charles Jordan*



*Samual Lungershausen*



*Charles Jordan with his Perpetual Trophy for the Male 18/u most successful swimmer at State Championships*

## Robert Ford R.I.P.



From the 1957 Annual:  
Robert Ford

Robert Ford commenced at Rostrevor College in First Year in 1953 as a boarder from Carrieton in the southern Flinders. He was Dux of the class in that year. He represented the College at football from First Year, From the 1953 Annual:

*'Small and enthusiastic. When his strength and his wind measure up to his keenness – a star!'*

He gained 2<sup>nd</sup> Place in Year 9 and was a member of the Under 14As cricket. *'Has excellent strokes. Handicapped by a lack of speed'*

He won the Physics prize in Intermediate. As a boarder he managed the projection box for Saturday night pictures. He reported in the 1955 Annual, *'Each Saturday night's show usually comprised of a main feature film, a support, a newsreel and a cartoon. On an average the shows covered three and a quarter hours.'*

He was in the 1956 Rifle Team and in his final year he was a Prefect, a representative in the 2<sup>nd</sup> XI, and gained his Leaving Honours in Physics, Chemistry and Ancient History.

In 1958 he commenced an Arts degree at the University of Adelaide.

Before completion of his degree he went to Port Pirie High School, teaching humanities. From there he spent 20 years at Norwood High School, then Elizabeth, Enfield and finally at Mercedes College. He was made a Life member of the Geography Teachers' Association and after retirement worked as a fundraiser for his local CFS at Lower Hermitage.

Bob reconnected with Rostrevor in 2007 as part of his 50 year reunion lunch in the Pavilion.

He is survived by his wife Helen and children, Melissa, Rachel and Matthew.

Eternal Rest

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